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Cairo, June 2.

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Commenting on the evacuation of the island, a military spokesman in Cairo said the British were prepared to play a stubborn part, but as soon as this exceeded the value placed on holding the island they decided to withdraw.

Brilliant Resistance

The situation in the Middle East might have been worse, he declared, but for the brilliant resistance put up by the British troops.

It is agreed that British casualties in Crete were heavy, but the safe evacuation of 15,000 men under severe enemy pressure is considered a remarkable achievement in itself.

A British naval vessel slipped slowly into a Middle East mainland port on May 29 bearing the first contingent of battle-weary troops from Crete. They were New Zealanders, and their cheerfulness was undiminished despite having faced for two months the full power of the German onslaught in Greece and Crete.

With the darkness other troop-laden ships followed, with the skirl of highland pipes coming across the waters amid the cheers of men whose spirits cannot be broken.

Fiercest Attack Yet

One New Zealander declared that the weather was atrocious, alternately raining, snowing and hailing, while for days and nights the men marching to the coast were subjected to the fiercest attack yet made by German specialized troops.

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Press Comment in London on Crete Evacuation

London, June 2.

London press comment on the withdrawal from Crete indicates no effort to minimize the consequences. Many questions are being asked regarding lack of air support.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "This stubborn battle will rank high in our military annals. It is nonetheless a serious reverse. British forces occupied Crete last November; for months we had known that the Germans were going to strike in the Balkans. Yet, when the Luftwaffe pounced on Crete, the R.A.F. had no safe base and was compelled to withdraw."

The "Telegraph" concludes that the lesson is the need for ever increasing production.

The "Daily Mail" declares British troops had been in Crete for seven months; yet defences were such that they failed to prevent another evacuation. "For its size, Malta is the most heavily defended place in the Empire and the most heavily raided; yet it carries on and survives. Were similar steps not taken in Crete?"

"The Times" agrees that there will undoubtedly be some questioning concerning the conduct of this brief miniature campaign; but it was a highly important campaign and should be reviewed without passion and without hasty jumping to conclusions.—Reuter.

Weight of Numbers

Sydney, June 2.

"Our forces have been driven by weight of metal and overwhelming numbers of planes and men from the precarious footholds won in Greece and Crete," declared the Australian Army Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, in a speech at a luncheon of the Australian - American co-operation movement.

"But our recoil from each setback will be stronger, knowing that we must wait some months before American aid becomes decisive. We say to the American people that Great Britain and America must together make President Roosevelt's new world. If both face and overcome all terrors of this war together ....we shall surely see free people inherit the earth."

Mr. Spender added it was the Britons' proud duty to hold the pass for civilization until American aid was forthcoming.—Reuter.

Australia Proud

Melbourne, June 2.

The part played in Crete by the magnificent Australian troops must fill Australians with pride, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, here today.

It was necessary that this heroic enterprise should be manfully pursued. The home authorities had taken every conceivable step to reinforce the men in the Middle East with equipment, Mr. Menzies added.—Reuter.

Hitler, Ducè Meet

London, June 2.

Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini have met at the Brenner Pass. According to an announcement by the official Italian news agency, the two dictators had a conversation lasting some hours. Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano, German and Italian Foreign Minister respectively, were present at the meeting. An official statement says: "The conversations took place in a cordial spirit of friendship and were concluded in complete agreement on the points of view of the heads of governments of the allied states."—Reuter.

Navy and R.A.F. Co-operate in Evacuation

Cairo, June 2.

The R.A.F. and the British Navy once again successfully co-operated in the evacuation of British and allied forces from Crete.

The withdrawal was similar to the evacuation of British forces from Greece. While German dive-bombers were being fought off by the R.A.F., the British Navy carried troops across the Mediterranean to safety.

It is believed that the number of 15,000 given in the War Office communique for troops withdrawn from Crete relates only to British and Imperial troops, and does not include Greek troops who may have been withdrawn. It is not yet known what proportion of troops from the Dominions is among the men saved. Nor is it yet possible to state the total of troops the British had in Crete, nor whether the evacuation is regarded as complete.

Informed circles, discussing the necessity for the withdrawal, emphasize the disparity in distances between British and German air bases from Crete. It is thought that at least some of the German prisoners captured in Crete have been transferred to Egypt.

Gen. Freyberg Safe

London circles assume that the New Zealand Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Freyberg, came out with the troops who were withdrawn, in view of the recent statement that he was alive and with his troops.

A senior R.A.F. officer, giving a general review of the air situation in the light of events in Greece and Crete, estimated the total number of planes used by the Germans in Crete at about 1,000, with the number destroyed running into hundreds.

The parachutists divisions, particularly, was considerably shop-soiled. He described parachutists as a "busted flush," saying it was not parachutists but bombers and fighters which captured Maleme, enabling air-borne troops to land.

It was air-borne troops, not parachutists, who were dangerous.

The concensus of opinion from Greece and Crete was that low-flying fighters were far more deadly than dive-bombers. The officer, expressing his personal view, said the war was, and would become still more, an air war.

Resistance to Grow

While German successes in Crete had complicated the problem for the British, the Germans would never find anywhere else such geographical conditions as existed in Crete, and as they went further resistance would grow and their commitments would grow too.

Explaining the R.A.F.'s difficulties in Greece and Crete, the officer said in winter it was impossible to use aerodromes without properly prepared runways, but after two days of fine weather it was possible to create a number of improved aerodromes.

The British were hampered by the fact that the weather did not improve until two days after the German advance. The Germans had the advantage of fine weather, and were also ruthless in conscripting labour. The main trouble, however, was that the British were forced into the apex of the triangle, with the Germans having the wider bases round them.

One of the problems then arising was that the British had more aerodromes and more commitments to defend, and at one time it was proposed to destroy all Cretan aerodromes except one, but eventually all were destroyed except three.

Map Tells Why

For air as for sea warfare, it was essential to have secure bases, and a glance at the map would show why, with existing ranges of British fighters, the British were unable to have fighter protection in Greece and Crete.

Long-range fighters, said the officer, were improvised, but the handicap of a long-range fighter operating at the end of his range against short-range high-performance interceptors was very heavy.

The British were now in a much easier position. It was easier for them to switch aircraft in any direction.

When the Iraqi trouble arose they switched a large force of aircraft to Iraq, while R.A.F. armoured cars were at Rutbah two days after leaving the Western Desert.

The officer revealed that aircraft were steadily arriving in the Middle East.

Questioned about American planes, he said they were very good, but that like all babies they had teething troubles, and there was a good deal to be done to make them as good war machines as the British.

American planes, he added, had not the same hitting power as the British, but both British and Americans were learning from experience.

The American Marvland plane had hitting power. The officer also praise Tomahawks.—Reuter.

Heroism in Crete

London, June 2.

One of the most remarkable stories of individual heroism brought back from Crete is that of a bearded lance-corporal of the Royal Marines who, with a gun, played hit and run for two days with German dive-bombers. He hiked round the Suda Bay area with an anti-aircraft gun, behind a lorry filled with ammunition, and several bombers fell into his bag.

Determined to silence him, the Germans sent flights of five and six dive-bombers at a time in an attempt to locate his position, but he always held his fire until the last 'plane was in range and then opened

[Reuter.

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Is Your Gas Mask in Trim?

Regular tests of gas masks are ade in Britain. The picture shows a batch of girl workers lined up awaiting their turn to pass hrough a gas chamber on a mobile gas van. The British believe it likely that the Nazis nay use gas bombs as a prelude to their projected invasion.

London Military Experts Urge Britain to Seize Syria

London, June 2.

COMMENTATORS and military experts of the leading local newspapers today suggested that for once Britain should take the initiative and invade Syria in order to protect Cyprus from becoming the next theatre of war They pointed out with Syria in British hands, the defence of Cyprus would be obviously much easier, whereas its defence would be most difficult if the Germans gain a foothold in Syria.

Cyprus, third largest island in the Mediterranean after Sicily and Sardinia, was called by Disraeli "western Asia," they recalled.

Cairo despatches indicating that the primary condition of the Iraqi armistice will be the execution of the Anglo-Iraqi treaty, under which British troops may freely enter Iraq, assumes considerable significance.

Strategically, the British have everything to gain from the occupation of Syria since it would put them on the southern flank of Turkey with loyal Iran at their back.

The "Daily Telegraph's" military expert said that "it can hardly be doubted that we have the forces and the not impossible operation would be welcomed by the bulk of the

Next Thrust

"It is almost certain that it is from that direction that the new German threat will come and it would be wise to take time by the forelock."

The commentators pointed out that through Rhodes, Cyprus and Crete the Germans could land armies for drives against the British oil-fields in Iraq and Iran, the Suez Canal and also close a pincers movement with the Italo-German troops in Libya.

The British offensive triangle formerly consisted of Crete, Cyprus and Alexandria, but with Crete already occupied by German troops, Britain's position naturally has become worse, especially since it was debatable whether Cyprus could be held.

British commentators seemed to think that Cyprus could be held more easily than Crete because the British in Cyprus have adequate airfields—lack of which was chiefly blamed for the loss of Crete—and because it is nearer British air bases in Palestine and Egypt and farther from German bases in Greece than Crete.

Huge Airfield

Cyprus possesses one of the world's most natural airfields. It is a 400,000-acre plain without a single tree. Called Messaria, it is in the centre of the island. While a perfect offensive base, it also could become a fine field on which troop-carriers and gliders could land.

The British also possess other air bases in Cyprus, at Nicosia and Larnaca, a sea-port town on the southeast side, which are very important.

British commentators claimed that if adequate anti-aircraft defences were organized at these bases, the curtain of fire that they could put up would make an air-borne invasion almost impossible. This curtain of fire also would be able to give the necessary protection to fighters operating from Cyprus.—United Press.

Nazi Armoured Units Reach Syria

London, June 2.

German motorized troops equipped with fast armoured cars have arrived in Syria in a coastal freighter, according to a broadcast from Ankara transmitted by the Columbia Broadcasting System. Presumably, they came via the Dodecanese Islands and may have slipped through the narrow passage between Cyprus and the Turkish coast at night.—Reuter.

Eire Protests As More Nazi Bombs Fall; 27 Killed

Dublin, June 2.

Bombs were again dropped on neutral Eire territory yesterday, this time near Arklow, in County Wicklow, [illegible] property was damaged.

This information is given in an official statement issued by the Eireann Government, which reveals that the bombs dropped on Dublin on Saturday were of German origin and that a strong protest, together with a demand for compensation, has been addressed to the German Government.

The statement says: "The Government regret to announce that as a result of bombs dropped on Dublin in the early hours of Saturday morning, at least 27 people were killed and about 80 injured. Considerable damage to property was caused.

"A further bomb was dropped near Arklow early this (Sunday) morning. No lives were lost but there was some damage to property.

"Investigations having shown that the bombs were of German origin, the Charge d'Affaires in Berlin is being directed to protest, in the strongest terms, to the German Government against violation of Irish territory and to claim compensation and reparation for loss of life, injuries and damage to property.

"He is further directed to ask for definite assurances that the strictest instructions will be given to prevent the flight of German aircraft over Irish territory and territorial waters."

Known casualties in the Dublin bombing were established last night as 27 killed and 88 injured. The search for victims continues. Three hundred men are homeless.

Twenty houses were completely demolished and 55 seriously damaged.

In an editorial the "Sunday Independent" says: "We are sure that Mr. De Valera, who visited the scenes of destruction yesterday and who sympathized with the sufferers, will protest vigorously to the belligerents concerned.

"Eire has been strictly neutral since the outbreak of war, and she has a right to expect and to demand that her territory and air above that territory should not be violated by any of the nations at war."—Reuter.

Belfast City Hall Damaged in Raid

London, June 2.

During a recent German raid on the north-west district of Belfast, the City Hall, Municipal Headquarters, was damaged, it is now disclosed. Good work by fire-fighters, however, saved the main structure. Thirty Belfast churches have been wrecked or damaged.—Reuter.

State of Siege In E. Syria

New York, June 2.

The Vichy High Commissioner for Syria, Gen. Dentz, has proclaimed a state of siege in eastern Syria, the German radio reported today.—Reuter.

Destructive R.A.F. Patrols in Middle East Carried Out

London, June 2.

Seven enemy planes were destroyed by the R.A.F. during patrols over British ships in the Mediterranean on Saturday, when aerodromes at Maleme and Heraklion, in Crete, and Benghazi in Libya were also bombed. These facts are given in the latest R.A.F. communique, which states:

"Mediterranean: R.A.F. fighters maintained defensive patrols over British ships in the Mediterranean throughout Saturday. During these patrols they destroyed five German Junkers-88 bombers, one Italian Savoia-75 bomber and one Italian Cant-1007 bomber, and damaged other Junkers-88 so severely that a number of them were unlikely to have regained their bases.

"At Sfax, in Tunisia, an Italian ship previously attacked on May 30, was again bombed and machine-gunned. Three direct hits on the vessel were followed by clouds of black smoke.

Aerodromes Bombed

"Crete: aerodromes at Maleme and Heraklion were again heavily bombed during the night of May 30-31. Three enemy aircraft were set on fire at Maleme and Heraklion. A number of fires accompanied by heavy explosions were started on runways and among aerodrome buildings. Six Junkers-88 on the ground were machine-gunned and damaged.

"Cyrenaica: Benghazi was attacked by our bomber aircraft during the night of May 30-31. Bombs were observed bursting on the Cathedral mole and on the Julian mole. In Abyssinia, South African bombers attacked enemy motor transport, tents and buildings near Ghimbi. Bombs were seen to fall on large buildings, huts and parked motor transport. From all above operations four of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

Turkey Caustic on Darlan Speech

London, June 2.

Caustic comment on the Vichy Vice-Premier's references to Turkey in his statement on Saturday appear in an editorial of the Turkish newspaper "Ulus" today, according to the Ankara radio.

"It would be better for Admiral Darlan to choose his weapons, whether sharp or blunt, from his own cupboard and leave Turkey alone," writes the paper. "In making one pretext after another for his disgraceful accusations against Britain, Admiral Darlan lets himself be led, wittingly or otherwise, into a distortion of facts in connection with the history of the Turkish war of independence. If this is an error, it is inexcusable because the greater part of the forces of invasion at that time were composed of contingents of the French Army."—Reuter.

Even Greater Effort in Australia Urged

Sydney, June 2.

"We are in the greatest jam Australia and the Empire have ever faced," declared Dr. Evatt, labour member of the Advisory War Council, in a speech at an Australian National Services luncheon, appealing for complete mobilization of Australian resources, including intellect and courage from whatever party obtainable.

"We have unity of purpose, but can improve it greatly, and we have little time to do it Australia must not fear to depart from orthodox opinions militarily, politically and parliamentarily."—Reuter.

Regent Welcomed By Baghdad; Armistice Terms Announced

Cairo, June 2.

THE Regent of Iraq, who fled the country when Raschid Ali staged a coup d'etat, entered Baghdad yesterday following the signing of the armistice and the complete cessation of fighting.

Meanwhile, it is understood that the Boy-King Feisal is safe in the capital. Earlier reports from unconfirmed sources had asserted that the six-year-old monarch was carried off by Raschid Ali in the latter's flight to Iran.

It is also learned that the Governor of the Mosul area where the oil wells lie, has throughout been opposed to Raschid Ali's movement, and it is, therefore, considered in usually well-informed circles that the Iraq trouble is ended.

The Mosul oil-fields are intact, according to a Baghdad despatch received in Vichy, which adds that the situation is quiet in the Iraq capital, where the police have had no trouble during the past 48 hours.

Axis prisoners in Iraq are to be interned, according to the official terms of the armistice dictated by the British General officer commanding.

The terms are:

1. Cessation of hostilities.
2. Return of Iraqi troops to their peace-time stations, including the garrison at Ramadi.
3. British prisoners to be released. Axis prisoners to be interned in Iraq, while Iraqi prisoners to be handed over to the Regent.

The terms apply to the whole of Iraq.

It is understood that the new Iraq Government will accede to the British request to allow the transit of British troops through Iraq.

It is also pointed out that the armistice does not alter the British Government's relations with Iraq within the framework of the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty.

The release of Iraqi and Axis prisoners is conditional on the prior release of all British prisoners, if any.

Large Welcome

It is emphasized that there is no question of a peace treaty since there has been no declaration of war. The armistice was signed by representatives of the Iraqi committee who assumed control in Baghdad, whose leading spirit is the Mayor.

The Regent of Iraq, when he entered Baghdad, was received by a large gathering of notabilities, together with the British Ambassador and the head of the British military mission.

Citizens gave him an enthusiatic welcome.

Shortly after his entry, the Regent gave a reception, his guests including the American Minister, Paul Knabenshue.

The Air Ministry news service, announces that the commander of British Imperial forces in Iraq had paid a special tribute to the close and harmonious co-operation between ground and air forces.

"It is possible," he added, "that the R.A.F's tremendous attack on the insurgents machine-gun and artillery positions on Friday finally broke their moral, for soon afterwards they asked the British Ambassador to find out the British terms for an armistice."—Reuter.

Nazis May Be in Oil Fields

London, June 2.

While it is believed that Mosul, whose Governor is reliably reported to be sympathetic to the British, is in the hands of friendly Iraqis, and that all Germans who were in Mosul have left, one cannot, at the present time, say that the oil fields are in friendly hands, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The oil fields are not in Mosul itself but some distance away at Kirkuk, where there have been a number of Germans whose departure has not yet been reported.

There is every reason to believe the information published in Iraq that the boy-King Feisal II is safe in Baghdad.—Reuter.

Rebels Intended To Use Britons As Hostages

Baghdad, June 2.

An incident occurred during the rebel occupation of Baghdad which showed that the rebels intended to use British refugees quartered in the American Legation and the British Embassy as hostages to ensure the immunity of Baghdad from bombing.

Five hundred Britons who remained in Baghdad after women and children had been evacuated on April 29 were instructed to seek refuge at the British Embassy or the American Legation.

After the outbreak of hostilities the rebel Foreign Ministry instructed the American Minister, Paul Knabenshuo, to hand over all Iraqi subjects employed at the Legation, as the Legation might be bombed within an hour.

The rebels said the British commander at Habbaniyah had sent an ultimatum that unless the Iraqi army withdrew from the vicinity of Habbaniyah, the British would bomb Government buildings in Baghdad. The rebels added that they had sent a counter-ultimatum threatening that if the British carried out the threat, all British subjects in Baghdad would be bombed wherever they were found.

Iraqi Scheme

As all British subjects were at the British Embassy and the American Legation it was obviously intended to bomb those buildings.

At the height of the crisis the refugees offered to leave the American Legation as prisoners of war in order to avert the bombing of the Legation, but Mr. Knabenshuo refused, thereby endangering his own life.

The anti-climax came an hour later, when the rebels instructed Mr. Knabenshuo to hand over refugees for internment as prisoners of war. Later this instruction was cancelled on the ground that the Iraqis must first prepare a suitable internment camp. In the end the refugees stayen at the Legation, where they spent a month sleeping on mattresses on the floor.

Mr. Knabenshuo's arrangements were very efficient, and he was very popular with the refugees. The day they went to the cellars thinking that their last day had come they sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."—Reuter.

More Italian Labourers Leave for Germany

Rome, June 1.

The final contingent of Italian agricultural labourers who are to work in Germany, in accordance with the plan agreed upon for 1941, left Italy today.—Havas Telemondial.

More Riots in Bombay

Bombay, June 2.

The communal riot situation deteriorated today when three people were stabbed to death and nine others seriously injured. Stray assaults continue, and total casualties are 39 killed and 213 injured.—Reuter.

Manchester Suffers Heavy Raid; Thousands of Bombs Dropped

London, June 2.

MANCHESTER was subjected to a heavy and concentrated attack by German bombers last night. Although thousands of incendiary and many tons of high-explosive bombs were rained down and objectives hit included churches and hospitals, early reports indicate that fatal casualties were not particularly heavy, considering the scale of the raid.

There was ample evidence that at various points much commercial property was saved through fire-watchers and others on the spot, either blotting out the effects of fire bombs entirely or preventing fire from spreading.

Nurses' Home Wrecked

One of the worst incidents occurred at a nurses' home which was wrecked by a direct hit from a heavy bomb. One nurse was killed outright and several nurses were severely injured, and this morning rescue squads were still searching wreckage for a number of others missing. Two hospitals were damaged by incendiary or high-explosive bombs, but patients had been removed to safety.

It is now known that a second German 'plane was destroyed during the night.

A 'plane of the Royal Air Force, while on patrol duty yesterday, encountered an enemy fighter off the west coast of France and shot it down into the sea, states an Air Ministry communique.

A machine of the Coastal Command is missing from patrol duty.

Plane Losses in May

Following are figures from official communiques of British and enemy aircraft losses for May:

Over Britain and British coastal waters: the enemy....205; Britain...18.

Over Germany and enemy-controlled territory: the enemy....31; Britain....67.

Over the Mediterranean fronts: the enemy....263; Britain....66.

At sea: the enemy....25; Britain...2.

London Had Respite in May

London had the least enemy air activity during May it has yet experienced in any month since intensive raids began last August. Only 12 alerts were sounded, three on one night.

There were 21 nights during the month when London was free from air activity. The 12 warnings totalled 32½ hours.

Since the war began, there have been over 560 alerts in London, totalling 1459 hours. This year, sirens sounded on 44 alerts.

While there was the least activity during last month, a record number of night bombers was destroyed.

London has its first air-raid alert for three weeks last night.

German aircraft were also reported over the north Midlands and north-west England last night.

At least one enemy aircraft was destroyed during the night.

The Air Ministry announced this morning that there was considerable activity during the night, mostly in the north-west of England, where there were several incidents and a sharp attack on one district. Several fires were started and a number of people killed.

Elsewhere in the country bombs were dropped on several widely-separated places, but they did little damage and few casualties were reported.—Reuter.

Another Vichy-Nazi Deal Rumoured; Darlan May Act in Africa

New York, June 2.

The Vichy Government is to launch a campaign against the free French leader, Gen. Charles De Gaulle, and to take "energetic action" against the French colonies which are pro-De Gaulle, in exchange for a Nazi guarantee of French territory, according to the Berne correspondent of the "New York Times," citing reports in diplomatic quarters.

The correspondent mentions recent reports that Vichy is preparing to withdraw the frontier 25 kilometres eastward from occupied territory along the Atlantic seaboard, thereby allowing the Gemans free passage to Spain, while the line of demarcation between occupied and unoccupied France would be moved 35 kilometres northward.

In this connection, according to the correspondent, Hitler is reported to have told Admiral Francois Darlan, Vichy Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, that in exchange for more intimate collaboration he would guarantee the territorial integrity of metropolitan France, except Alsace-Lorraine. Hitler, it is said, also agreed to guarantee France's African possessions on condition that France exercised real control. As a result of this statement by Hitler, according to the same reports, Admiral Darlan decided to move against General De Gaulle.—Reuter.

Extrality Abandonment Said U.S. Aim in Far East

Washington, June 2.

ABOLITION of extra-territoriality in China was described by diplomatic quarters yesterday as one of the United States' peace aims in the Far East, and this aim was hailed by some Congressional circles as proof of America's non-imperialistic policy in the Far East.

Even Congressional leaders who have not been sympathetic to the Administration's foreign policy praised the exchange of Notes on Saturday between Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, retiring Chinese Ambassador to London who is scheduled to become Chungking's Foreign Minister. They hailed also Mr. Hull's forthright statement to the press of the United States' intention to renounce special privileges in China when peace is restored.

Analysts said that Mr. Hull's statement for the first time gave the United States' Far Eastern policy a positive basis apart from preservation of the status quo, which obviously constituted a less appealing programme than positive measures.

Two Statements

Mr. Hull's statement was also viewed in relationship to the statement of war aims by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, last week, the two statements being believed to provide an Asiatic and European basis for peace negotiations.

Some quarters which have long held the view that China, if victorious, may be more dangerous than Japan as the dominant Far East power, viewed sceptically Mr. Hull's statement. They considered it essential that the United States retain its commercial foothold in China on the same basis as at present.

Senator Guy Gillette of Iowa, veteran member of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee, declared that "the extraterritorial rights exacted by the western powers from China have always been very unpleasant for China. It is an obvious infringement on the right of self-government and sovereignty, whatever was the justification of its origin.

Preservation of Freedom

"Inasmuch as we have officially, as a nation, taken a stand for preservation of the four freedoms throughout the world, we can not in good conscience retain special rights in China when they obviously violate one of those freedoms we have pledged to support.

"Mr. Hull's announcement was fully in accord with our stand as enunciated by President Roosevelt and Congress in the Lend-and-Lease Law. We are committed to aid nations whose defence is vital to ours. China has been declared to be among the foremost of those, and we are openly committed to its assistance and support," he added.

Senator Frederick Van Nulys" of Indiana, who is usually classed as an opponent of the Administration's foreign policy, said that the statement was a demonstration that the United States' Far Eastern Policy "essentially is non-imperialistic."

Congressional leaders were less enthusiastic about the reported policy of permitting United States Army pilots and mechanics to resign and enlist in service for China.

The State Department denied that it had entered into any arrangement with the Chinese Government concerning pilots, but there seemed to be abundant confirmation that the Army, independently, was placing no hindrance in the paths of resignations for this purpose. Enlistments for service with China seemed to be increasing in numbers.—United Press.

New R.A.F. Commander in Middle East Appointed

London, June. 2.

AIR Vice-Marshal A.W. Tedder, who as commander of the R.A.F. in the Far East was one of the pioneers of the development of the British air base at Singapore, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the R.A.F. in the Middle East with effect from June 1, according to an official announcement by the Air Ministry. He is promoted temporary Air Marshal.

The previous Commander in the Middle East. Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, is appointed Inspector-General of the R.A.F., succeeding Air Marshal Sir William Mitchell. The official announcement says that Sir William Mitchell has completed his term of duty in this office.

The switch in the Middle East command is among a number of appointments announced in the same statement. Air Vice-Marshal R. M. Drummond becomes Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the R.A.F. in the Middle East with the rank of Acting Air Marshal.

Air Marshal Tedder has been second in command to Sir Arthur Longmore in the Middle East since November. During the past seven years he has held several important posts, being Director of Training at the Air Ministry before going to Singapore in the autumn of 1936.

Two years later he returned to the Air Ministry as Director-General of Research and Development and later joined the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

During the last war Air Marshal Tedder served in the air force in France and the Middle East and later in Turkey during the Chanak crisis in 1922.

Sir Arthur Longmore has held his post since May 1940. He has been in England since early May, when he was recalled for consultations with Ministers and Chiefs of Staff about general operational matters in the Middle East. During this time he has been advising from London.—Reuter.

Chungking Heavily Bombed Again by Japanese Raiders

A Japanese Naval Air Base in Central China, June 2.

For the second successive day, and taking full advantage of clear weather, formations of Japanese naval bombers this afternoon subjected Chungking to a devastating raid, the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet announced.

Meanwhile, another formation of naval planes carried out a successful attack over Tuchang, strategic enemy base 40 kilometres southeast of Kiukiang, inflicting severe damage to virtually every military objective situated there, the naval communique said.

All planes which participated in today's raids returned safely to their bases.—Domei.

Alleged Chinese Losses

Ningpo, June 2.

Chinese dead abandoned during May operations in East Chekiang Province totalled 1,727, it was announced here today.

During the same period, 170 prisoners were taken, while 35 voluntarily surrendered to the Japanese. Booty seized included 772 rifles, 204,067 rounds of rifle ammunition, nine heavy machine-guns, 4,020 rounds of machine-gun ammunition, 3,633 hand-grenades, 9,400 dum dum bullets, 22 automobiles and large quantities of other arms and ammunition.—Domei.

British Embassy Damaged in Raid

Chungking, June 2.

The British Embassy was badly damaged and the French Consulate demolished when 27 planes dropped many bombs on Consular Lane this morning. Seven bombs landed within the British Embassy compound, three near the Embassy office where Sir Arthur Blackburn and Lady Blackburn are residing. The house was badly damaged. One bomb demolished a wall of the Embassy, another landed behind the office of the Ambassador but did not explode. The French Consulate received a direct hit.—Reuter.

Raids in Yunnan

Japanese Naval Base in French Indo-China, June 2.

Japanese naval bombers carried out a devastating raid yesterday on Chaotung, a Chungking air base in northern Yunnan Province, and also blasted the suspension bridge where the Kunming-Chungking supply route crosses the Pepan River in Kweichow Province, the Press Section of the Japanese South China Seas Fleet announced yesterday.

At Chaotung, eight Chinese planes were destroyed on the ground. Despite anti-aircraft fire, all units of the Japanese air force returned to their base.

With a population of 40,000, Chaotung is an important commercial centre.—Domei.

Communists Said Routed

Somewhere in East Hopei Province, June 1.

Five thousand Chinese Communist troops in the mountains of east Hopei Province were put to utter confusion as encircling Japanese forces on May 31 started closing in on them to deal a final blow.

The campaign is expected to cut the Communist supply line connecting Jehol in Manchoukuo and North China.

The bulk of the surrounded Chinese forces belong to the Communist Volunteer Corps.—Domei.

Japanese Attack in Chekiang

Somewhere in East Chekiang, June 2.

Six Japanese detachments which today launched attacks against Chungking remnants concentrated in Kashan, Kashing, and Pinghu, in the northern section of east Chekiang, were tonight making favourable progress.

The majority of the Japanese troops belong to the 32nd and 63rd Divisions.—Domei.

Air Convoys Proposed For Atlantic

Louisville, Kentucky, June 2.

A proposal that the current American production of 500 heavy bombers monthly be used across the Atlantic on an air highway 200 miles wide as a solution of the convoy problem, is made by Mr. John Souett, President of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, in an address prepared for delivery at the annual convention of the National Aeronautic Association here. He said these bombers, departing on something like every hourly schedules, could carry enough bombs to sink large ships. They could patrol a zigzag course with a fair chance of spotting surface or sub-surface raiders.—Reuter.

Ex-Kaiser's Condition Still Improving

Berlin, June 1.

A member of the Hohenzollern family declared today that the condition of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II is continuing to improve.

The former Crown Prince of Germany, who is now at Doorn, will probably return to Germany this evening.—Havas Telemondial.

*Navy and R.A.F. Co-operate

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up, at the same time singing and shouting at the top of his voice. One marine saw him shoot down two 'planes.

The corporal was last seen blazing away at enemy aircraft a few days ago, but it is not known now what has happened to him.—Reuter.

Cyprus Strengthens Defences

Nicosia, Cyprus, June 2.

Keenly watchful of events in Crete, the authorities of Cyprus are putting the finishing touches to the defences of the island. A certain number of old men, women and children have been removed from towns to the hills. Some English women and children already have reached the mainland.

Further defence regulations have been announced including penalties for looting, spreading alarmist rumours, and also giving the authorities wide powers.

The situation is tense but calm, the population is behaving admirably. Discussing the German chances against Cyprus, the newspaper "Cyprus Post" observes that the enemy is at a disadvantage compared to Crete, as Cyprus is farther away from German air bases in Greece, although aerial invasion is possible from the Dodecanese and there is always a possibility of aerial attack from Syria.

"In Cyprus we are very near our own bases and aerodromes of the mainland as were the Germans in Crete," the paper adds. "The British Fleet is but a few hours' sail from the island. And within the island itself we have a body of defenders as resolute and determined as those who fought magnificently in Crete.

"All these factors make a German attempt against Cyprus an extremely hazardous venture. Cyprus now stands between the enemy and his grandiose Middle East ambitions."—Reuter.

Noted American Says Pacific War Unlikely

Tokyo, June 2.

The unlikelihood of a Pacific war despite the tense international situation was emphasized by Dr. John Shaw Young, noted American radio executive and commentator, in an interview with the "Japan-Times and Advertiser" upon his arrival at Yokohama yesterday aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Asama Maru.

Dr. Young was quoted as saying that war in the Pacific between Japan and the United States was unthinkable, illogical, impractical and most of all unwanted. He pointed out that naturally he was not in a position to speak on the behalf of the American Government. He said, however, that many prominent Americans in political and financial provinces realized the necessity for maintaining friendly relations with Japan.

Dr. Young declared that he intends to visit Manchoukuo as well as different parts of China, though not Chungking.

He stressed the importance of radio as a medium in improving international relations and said that many Americans were coming to know Japan better as a result of listening in on Japanese broadcasts.

Priceless Antiques Stolen in Nikko

Nikko, June 2.

Discovery of fingerprints and two small crowbars today were reported by the Nikko police after a day long search at the scene of crime, for clues which might lead to the apprehension of thieves who last night broke into the Tosho Palace Museum here.

Three national treasures including the sword used by Shogun Ieyasu Tokugawa, who died in 1616, and nine other priceless antiques on display in readiness for the annual procession to Tokugawa's tomb to be held June 9 were stolen.

Police said they believed the crime was committed by culprits with a passion for antiques. They added that fingerprint proofs had been sent to the Tokyo Metropolitan Police for checking.—Domei.

*Rear-Guard Still Fighting in Crete

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The men included many wounded who had hitherto received only preliminary field treatment. Many stories were told of German brutality.

Another New Zealander stated that it was most difficult to obtain water, and the men stood in queues by the wells in spite of the hail of machine-gun bullets from dive-bombers.

A Royal Marine described how a corporal of marines, whose exploits are legendary, was last seen near Canea against a background of burning trees, blazing away single-handed at German dive-bombers with the last available anti-aircraft gun.—Reuter.

Loss Not Minimized

London, June 2.

While there is no disposition to minimize the ferocity of the struggle which has taken place in Crete, British reaction to events in this battle has differed considerably from what the Germans doubtless expected.

Both the strategical importance of Crete and the ruthlessness of the German effort have been fully realized by the British public as a whole, but the realization of these two factors does not by a long way tell the whole story.

When over a week ago it was realized that the position of the Imperial and Greek forces in Crete had been rendered perilous by the fact that they were fighting almost deprived of aerial protection, most people in Britain, with memories of the rapid invasion of Holland and other past Nazi successes, prepared themselves for the worst and expected overnight news that the great battle was over.

Profit and Loss

Since then much time has been gained and heavy losses have been inflicted on picked and elaborately trained German troops. British opinion has consequently tended to place main emphasis on admiration for the heroic fight of the Allied soldiers coupled with general determination to profit from all the lessons of the campaign, especially perhaps the need of increasing the protection of R.A.F. aerodromes.

Today the general feeling here seems to be that, despite the withdrawal from Crete, the course of events in the Near East has not brought Hitler appreciably nearer his ultimate goal. Hitler has ferociously expended his men, petrol and machines. The decision in Germany that hence-forth special prayers for the Nazi armies in the field shall be offered in all churches until the end of the war may be taken as evidence of the growing need to support German morale against coming news of heavy losses.

Time Gained Elsewhere

Moreover, as Mr. Winston Churchill declared a few days ago, despite the success of German dive-bombers in attacking British ships, "there is no question whatever of the British naval position in the Mediterranean having been prejudicially affected."

The fact is that, thanks to the magnificent stand made by the British forces and the long time they managed to hold out in Crete, the situation in other centres in the Near East has considerably improved for Britain.

While Crete has been held, forces and aeroplanes from East Africa have been moved for action elsewhere. Tanks have been overhauled and serviced, and the situation in Iraq have been cleared up.

All this has given the British solid encouragement, which has done much to counterbalance the inevitable anxiety that was felt for the Imperial forces in Crete.

Nazis Say Battle Ended

The battle for Crete has ended, says today's German High Command communique. The whole island is free of the enemy, it is added.

German troops yesterday occupied the last base of the British, the harbour of Sphakia, the communique declares. Alpine troops, fighting in mountainous country north of the town, overcame last British resistance and took a further 3,000 prisoners it is claimed.—Reuter.

London Crowds Rush To Buy Clothing

London, June 2.

Crowds of men and women poured into the famous Petticoat Lane second-hand market yesterday as Britain's new clothes rationing system went into effect. Crowds stood six and seven deep at the counters where women's dresses, goods, lisle stockings, men's sports jackets, flannels, boots and shoes were on sale.

Shoppers completely ignored the household goods sections despite the many bargains available.

Hundreds of people gathered outside retail warehouses, disappointed at finding them closed. The warehouses are usually open on Sundays but notices were posted advising the public they had been closed until Tuesday.

Under the new rationing system, all clothing except hats and infants wear, irrespective of price, will be subjected to rationing. Second-hand clothes will not be subject to rationing.—United Press.

Rationing in Australia?

Sydney, June 2.

After existing stocks of clothes in Australia are exhausted, there will be no new suits for civilians during the remainder of the war if the Commonwealth Government adheres to the policy of using the entire output for the fighting forces, declared Mr. H. C. Daymond, President of the New South Wales Clothing Manufacturers' Association, commenting on Britain's clothes rationing scheme.

Mr. Daymond cited the Government assertion that present stocks for civilians would last a year but added he could not see how the Government could pursue the new policy whereby the proportion of woollen goods allocated to the fighting services was increased from 90 to 100 per cent.

Experts would not be surprised to see clothes rationing introduced in Australia, he said. Already it is impossible to buy blankets in most Sydney shops.—Reuter.

Having completed her role in Joan Crawford film, "A Woman's Face," Marjorie Main bought a new car, the first car she has ever owned.

Faith in Ultimae Victory Expressed By Churchill

London June 22.

Both Mr. Winston Churchil and Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Candian Prime Minister, broadcast mesage today on the opening of Canada' £133,000,000 victory loan campagn.

In his message, Mr. Churchil expressed confidence in ultimate vitory with the aid of the empire.

Mr. King, in his part of the two way broadcast, said that Canadi wa ready, as long as the war lasted, t do all in her power to help ensur victory.

Declaring that "every month wi see more Canadians with you to shar in your defence," the Canadian Prim Minister promised Great Britain bi new reinforcements.

"Ever since your shores wer threatened, Canadian soldiers hav stood on guard with yours. Durin the year, we shall despatch to Britai a third infantry division, a tan brigade, an armoured division an many reinforcements equipped an maintained at our own expense.

"In the Royal Canadian Navy, w have today 50,000 men. Every da that valiant brotherhood receive many new comrades.

"In this land of great horizons clear skies and wide spaces, over 5 training schools, 20 manning depot and 20 recruiting centres are in ful operation."

Mr. Churchill, in his broadcas acknowledged the contributions o the Dominions to the Allied cause "To the Nazi tyrants and gangster it must seem strange that Canada free from all compulsion or pres sure so many thousands of mile away, should hasten forward to th van of battle against the evil force of the world. These wicked men cannot understand the deep current of loyalty and tradition that flov between the different self-governin nations of the British Empire. Th people of Great Britain are prou of the fact that the liberty o thought and action they have wo in the course of their long romanti history should have taken roo throughout the length and breadth of the vast continent, from Halifax to Victoria."

Paying tribute to Canadian soldiers in Britain, Mr. Churchill said: "It has not fallen to them as yet to be engaged with the enemy, but they have been allotted a task of vital importance, to play their part in the defence of the heart of the Empire and meet the enemy should he venture to come upon the very threshold of the land. When the test comes, as come it may, I know that they will prove that they are worthy sons of those who stormed Vimy Ridge 24 years ago."—Reuter.

400 Japanese Given Visas to Brazil

Tokyo, June 2.

Brazil's President, Dr. Getulio Vargas, on Saturday instructed the Brazilian Consulate at Kobe to grant visas for 400 Japanese who cannot, when on May 26 were forced to cancel their passages on the O.S.K. liner Montevideo Maru due to the non-arrival of their visas, the Information Board announced.

Permission arrived after Mr. Itaro Ishii, Japanese Ambassador to Brazil, visited President Vargas, the announcement said.

The stranded emigrants are expected to sail on June 24 from Yokohama on the Buenos Aires Maru.—Domei.

Vichy Protest on Sfax Bombing Not Rejected

London, June 2.

A report from Vichy that the French Note to the British Government, sent via the British Ambassador in Madrid, on the British raid on a vessel in the harbour of Sfax, Tunisia, had been "curtly rejected," is officially denied in London.

London circles assert that no reply has yet been sent to Vichy.

The truth is that the Vichy protest has been handed to the British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Samuel Hoare, but has not yet reached London.—Reuter.

House Boy Sentenced

Fu Sien-kuang, a house boy employed by a foreigner living at 5 Wetmore Road, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court. He was found to have stolen a watch and other personal belongings from his master.

Winant to Have Brief Talk With Roosevelt

London, June 2.

The conversations which Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, will have with President Roosevelt are not likely to be of long duration, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns. Mr. Winant is expected to return to London in a week or 10 days.—Reuter.

Five Houses Downtown Involved in Blaze

Augmenting the recent increase in fire outbreaks in the Settlement was a nocturnal blaze last night in the downtown district involving no less than five Chinese dwellings, three of which sustained considerable damage.

The fire broke out shortly after 8 p.m. in Lane 52, Lloyd Road where Nos. 17 and 19 and an unnumbered adjoining house were severely damaged. The first and second floors of two of the houses were badly damaged and the first floor of the third was slightly damaged while the roof caved in.

Fanned by a favourable wind the flames spread rapidly to a parallel lane, alleyway No. 657 Ningpo Road where two houses were affected. The roof of one of the dwellings, house No. 3 suffered negligible damage while the roof of house No. 4, next door, caved in. Despite the severity of the fire no one was injured. The blaze was got under control by the Fire Brigade in half an hour, but firemen were fully two hours at the scene.

Jenny Dolly Found Dead

Hollywood, June 2.

Jenny Dolly, one of the famous Dolly Sisters, was found dead in her flat here yesterday. The police stated that a noose made of cloth was around her neck and the pyjama-clad body was hanging from the bar over a window. A friend who called received no answer to his knock on the door and summoned the house manager. Dolly's age is given as 45. She had been dead two hours when found. A police officer said Dolly left no notes behind. He said her aunt had stated that Dolly's health had been poor since a motor accident in England three years ago.—Reuter.

American Pennies Help British Children

London, June 2.

A series of important medical psychiatric and social experiments to cope with infant and adolescent problems caused by the war has been started here with the aid of pennies contributed by 200,000 American children.

If successful, the programme some day may constitute an important contribution by the American Social Service to Britain's post-war charity organization.

Children from the heavily bombed areas of Birmingham, Bristol, Coventry, Plymouth, Southampton, Portsmouth, Hull, Cardiff, Swansea, Merseyside and London will participate in the programme.

Temporary Homes

"Short-term" homes will be established for children suffering from shock as a result of air raids. They will be treated by psychiatrists.

After a three to six-week treatment, children will be billeted in safe areas.

Grants will be given to boys' and girls' clubs to meet the urgent necessity of removing children from crowded shelters. Funds will be granted to equip clubs after the authorities have strengthened buildings and declared them to be safe.—United Press.

Garage Car Seized By Desperadoes

A garage car bearing Municipal licence 12633 was being sought by the police last night after being commandeered towards midnight by two Chinese believed to be armed. They were suspected of using the car for the commission of a crime on the outskirts of the Settlement. At a telephone request the car was driven out to Tifeng Road near Yu Yuen Road where the desperadoes got in. They had not proceeded far before they intimidated the chauffeur and one of them took over the wheel.

May Through the Month Of Hungjao Golf Club

18 Holes Medal

	H'cap	Score
W. B. Rigden	15	72
A. V. Pettitt	9	73
W. D. Ward Smith	10	74
C. C. King	14	74
W. Rector Smith	17	74

54 Entries

18 Holes v. Bogey

R. V. Thomas	18	3 Up
W. Rector Smith	17	1 Down
J. K. P. Hadland	8	2 ,,
F. S. Gibbings	10	3 ,,
W. B. Rigden	15	3 ,,
A. P. Nazer	15	3 ,,

61 Entries

British Labour's Support for Gov't Reaffirmed

London, June 2.

In the inaugural address at the 40th annual conference of the British Labour Party which opened at Central Hall, Westminster, today, the President, Mr. J. Walker, delegate of the iron and steel trades, declared events proved that the Party's decision last year to enter the Government was a right one.

Labour members of the Cabinet, added Mr. Walker, had assumed tremendous responsibilities and were facing great difficulties. Since they joined the Government, they had carried out all things they had pledged themselves to do. They were doing all possible to assure that even during war-time social progress was maintained.

"The Labour movement realized that if Britain were defeated it would be a disaster to British labour. We are more determined than ever to carry the war through to a successful conclusion."

The conference was attended by Labour members of the Cabinet, Labourite members of Parliament and over 600 delegates. The principal subjects of debate will be two declarations by the National Executive: firstly, Labour's war policy and secondly, peace aims.

Peace Aims

Dealing with peace aims, Mr. Walker stated: "It is a good thing to catch your hare before you put the stew pot on the hob." He quoted the declaration of the National Executive, which demands an overwhelming victory against the Germans, restoration of political independence of all invaded and conquered peoples and the destruction of Nazism as a form of government.

Mr. Walker asserted that the Germans must prove after their defeat that they had changed their system of government and their philosophy of domination.

The conference cheered when the President declared that a victory for Hitler would destroy all standards of life which the trade unions and the labour movement had so painfully built up. Mr. Walker added: "We want to make Britain a real land of hope and glory and see this extended to every country in Europe."

B.B.C. Criticized

Criticism of the Ministry of Information and the British Broadcasting Corporation was voiced during speeches following inauguration of the conference.

Professor Harold Laski, a member of the National Executive, echoing suggestions that the party should boycott these bodies, declared: "I say that in the weeks that lie ahead unless we can get more satisfaction than we have received and put this whole situation upon a basis on which it should have existed long ago, the possibility of our continuing to co-operate will no longer exist, so far as this party is concerned." The Executive had reached the conclusion, Professor Laski added, that the only way to emphasize the labour viewpoint in both these organizations, was that the party had "a person in office in that Ministry."—Reuter.

Thomas Wants Americans To Vote on War

Washington, June 2.

Mr. Norman Thomas, four-time Socialist candidate for President, in an anti-war rally, yesterday demanded that Congress pass a law permitting Americans to vote whether the United States should enter war. He added that foreign trade was "not worth the cost in blood of one week of modern war."—United Press.

German-American Bund May be Disbanded

Andover, N.J., June 2.

The German-American Bund was threatened with a state order to disband today after the Bund's Camp Nordland was closed in a sheriff's raid on Saturday. Maps, emblems and letters were confiscated during the raid and Paul Huishel, 38-year-old tool maker, was arrested when he attempted to burn a letter written in German.—United Press.

Italian Bishop Dies

Rome, June 2.

Monsignor Brinaldi, Bishop of Rieti, died today at the age of 63. He was one of Italy's best known Bishops and was a missionary for many years.—Reuter.

More Men for Australian Air Force

Sydney, June 2.

The monthly quota for enlistment in the Australian Air Force has been increased, according to the Director-General of Recruiting. A new series of monthly figures has been adopted for each State based on the number of men of military age between 20 and 40.—Reuter.

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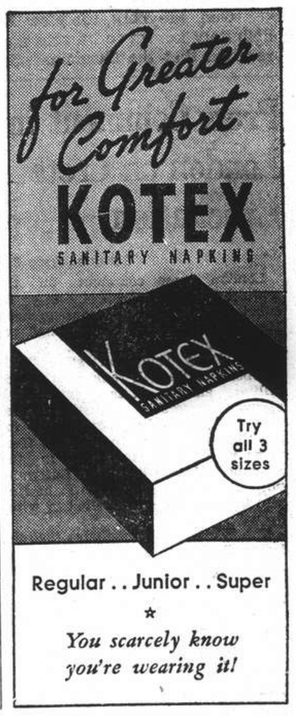

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Japanese Recover Post Office Money

More than $2,000,000, stolen from the compound of the General Post Office in North Soochow Road, was recovered by Japanese gendarmes on Sunday, it was learned yesterday. Three persons, including a Japanese, perpetrators of the biggest robbery ever to be committed in the city, were taken into custody. The Japanese, named Nonomura, was said to have been dismissed from a civilian position with the Japanese army about a month ago.

Although the officials of the Japanese gendarmerie headquarters were reticent on the subject, it was learned that the arrests had been carried out at Nonomura's house in Scott Road on Sunday afternoon. It may be recalled that the chauffeur of the taxi, used by the gangsters to perpetrate the crime, brought detectives from the Hongkew police station to a certain address in that street, but the policemen were unable to enter the premises, since they were found to be occupied by the Japanese military authorities.

The arrest of Nonomura and his Chinese accomplice, a well known criminal named Liang Chen-kwang, as well as another whose name was not revealed, came about after detectives from the Hongkew police station had handed over the taxi chauffeur to the Japanese gendarmerie authorities. The chauffeur was reported to have given the gendarmes a good description of both the Japanese robber and his Chinese accomplices.

Reported Confessions

The money was reported to have been found in one of the rooms of the Scott Road house a few minutes after the Japanese robber had been arrested. Both Nonomura and Liang, it is understood, have confessed to the crime and have implicated several others.

As already reported in the "North-China Daily News," the robbery was believed to have been committed with the help of someone working in the post office. This was more or less confirmed by reports yesterday, which said that the arrested criminals had implicated some of the employees of the post office. It could not be learned, however, if any of them had been arrested.

The money was received by the local post office from Hongkong and was to be used for the construction of a new office in Nanking.

Education Conference In Nanking Today

Officials of the new régime from many occupied districts have been converging on Nanking for a series of conferences concerning domestic affairs, while in Shanghai a general meeting of all school principals recently held under the chairmanship of Mayor Chen Kung-po has just closed. Similarity in the Chinese and Japanese educational policies was stressed by one speaker at the latter meeting.

Publicity agents of the new régime from occupied cities and districts are now in Nanking attending the national publicity conference under the chairmanship of Mr. Ling Peh-sen, Minister of Publicity. It is revealed in the new régime's press that about 100 written proposals have been submitted to the conference for action but no details are mentioned.

In the Mayor's speech published by the new régime's press it is revealed that financial difficulties have been experienced by the Chinese educational authorities as well as the new city régime itself. Less than 10 per cent. of the $1,000,000 monthly expenses is said to have been devoted to education, whereas formerly the monthly layout usually amounted to $6,000,000. At present, it is said, educational authorities here depend on subsidies from Nanking.

The "national educational conference" will be held at Nanking today and educational authorities in all occupied districts have gone or are going there to attend the meeting.

Rice Shop Employees To Take Action

Rice shop employees are indignant and will take action against the rice merchants' guild in Shanghai. This threat is contained in a statement issued by an official of the Social Movement Committee of the new régime in charge of labour unions in Shanghai. The statement, which is published by the "Central China Daily News," reveals that a deadlock still prevails between the employees and rice merchants who have refused to increase their wages and rice allowances.

It is alleged that at the instigation of the executives of the rice merchants' guild, more than 80 employees have been arrested and that one of the arrested men has been injured. The executives are blamed for their pro-Chungking attitude in opposing their employees, who have formed what is termed the "Rice Shop Employees' Fellowship Society." The angry employees declared a go-slow strike last week, partially closing the doors of their shops, but business went on as usual. The strike has been called off but the deadlock still prevails with union workers supporting the employees.

"Oriental Affairs"

The June number of "Oriental Affairs" opens with an editorial article on "Japan and French Indo-China," followed by "The Shanghai Rice Problem." "Honda on Sino-Japanese Hostilities." "When The Law is a Ass'." "Frustration and Uncertainty." and articles reprinted from Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead's daily contributions to "The Shanghai Evening Post" under the heading "As a Briton Sees It." Special articles include "Another Conqueror—Ghenghis Khan and Hitler" by Ellen Thorbecke. "Japanese Constitutionalism and the Emperor Meiji" by Yasushi Wuriu. Edgar Snow's book, "The Battle for Asia," is reviewed at length. C. S. Liang writes on "Overseas Chinese and China's War of Resistance." Far Eastern Correspondence is from Japan, by Phyllis Argall, Manager Editor of "Japan News-Week." North China by W. V. Pennell, and Malaya, by Richard Sidney. Chinese press comment and the other permanent features make up a good issue.

Patriot Activities In Abyssinia

London, June 2.

Abyssinian patriots have been active in the neighbourhood of Lake Tana, it was learned in London today.

They have cut the road from Debra Tabor to Gondar and continue to harass the enemy round Chelga. Farther south, British troops are making progress to the northwest of Soddu. —Reuter.

Confiscated Opium to Be Burnt Today

While official circles were reticent, the leading Chinese dailies here reported yesterday that the First Special District Court and its high court in the Settlement will today publicly burn the opium and opium-smoking pipes confiscated from criminals in order to observe the Opium Suppression Day which falls today.

Today is the anniversary of the burning of opium near Canton by Viceroy Ling Chieh-shu more than 100 years ago, which later led to the Opium War. The way has been marked out by the Chinese authorities at Chungking as Opium Suppression Day and during the pre-war days commemoration meetings were held by opium-suppression officials. Opium was then burned publicly by the courts here.

No such meetings will be held here today owing to changed situation. The Chinese press yesterday expressed disappointment over the opium situation in Shanghai since the change of the situation, while at the same time expressing gratitude for the opium-suppression efforts made by authorities of both foreign areas here. "Passively" to boycott opium, it was stated, Chungking had enforced new opium-suppression regulations in Shanghai courts.

Armed Robbers Given Heavy Jail Terms

Three robbers who participated in the armed robbery committed in the Pink Gem Jewellery in Nanking Road on April 24 were given prison terms ranging between five and seven years in the First Special District Court yesterday. It will be recalled that at the point of the pistol, several robbers broke a show window, stole more than $60,000 worth of diamond rings from the shop, and escaped. Only part of the stolen articles has been recovered.

Chen Fu-sen drew 12 years in the same court charged with armed robbery and attempted murder. His accomplice drew two years and six months. They were convicted of the armed robbery committed on November 1 of last year in a Mrs. Hsu's home at House No. 5, Lane 307 North Chiang Road. The woman resisted and she was shot four times. The shots, however, produced no fatal result. Both Chen and his accomplice were arrested almost red handed when neighbours raised an alarm.

Koo Chi-keng drew two years and six months charged with attempted robbery. On April 23 of this year, he broke into 170 Hongkong Road and attempted to rob an Indian there of $2,000. The intended victim resisted and was injured.

Britain May Declare Syria Occupied Area

Istanbul, June 2.

Reliable diplomatic quarter expressed their belief today that Britain would soon declare Syria to be German-occupied territory and would consider Syrian waters as enemy waters because of the growing German activity in the French-mandated territory.

Some diplomatic quarters believed that stronger British measures against Syria were pending.

Responsible Turkish circles would hail a British occupation of Syria since this would prevent encirclement of Turkey.—United Press.

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A Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday morning at the Church of Christ the King by the Rev. Father J. F. Magner, S.J., for the late Mrs. Lizaura Maria Carneiro Marques. Burial followed in the afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery where the Rev. Father L. F. McGreal, S.J., read the last rites at the grave. In attendance were a large number of friends and relatives, attesting to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

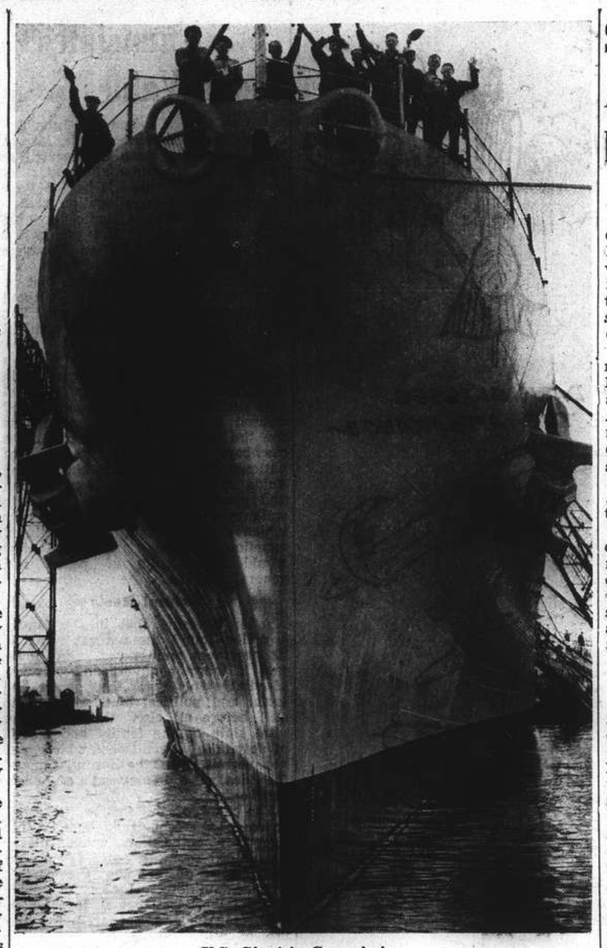
The late Mrs. Marques died at her home last Friday evening after a long illness, and is survived by her husband Mr. F. T. Marques, from whom a beautiful cushion of flowers was lowered into the grave with the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs: —F. R. Luz, A. P. Roza, A. A. Britto, E. M. Carion, G. R. Favacho and F. Xavier. Those sending donations to charity as requested will be announced later. Among those sending floral offerings were:—

Fred; Girlie and Len; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Almeida; Ernesto Santos Carneiro (Kobe); Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carion; Dr. Harry Chew and Dr. T. M. Hsu; Mr. and Mrs. K. Chow; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ellis and Tim; Dr. T. M. Hsu; Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Palmer and family.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Indian Inquest Opened

An inquest was opened in the General Hospital by H.M. Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, yesterday morning on the body of Dalip Singh, Sikh watchman who died under tragic circumstances on Sunday. Evidence of identification was given by Sohan Singh, a private watchman of the Kung Dah Cotton Mill in Yangtszepoo Road who said the deceased was a native of Tharu Village in Amritsar. The proceedings were adjourned until 2.15 p.m. on June 10, in H. M. Police Court.



U.S. Giant in Commission

The U.S. Navy will have another 35,000 tons battleship shortly when the South Dakota is put into commission. The South Dakota is in the same class as the North Carolina, which was commissioned recently and of which this is an unusual view. The launching takes place on Saturday at Camden, New Jersey.

Enormous Power Generated by Typhoons

Coming out as it does, when the typhoon season in the China regions is only a matter of weeks away, the treatise "Typhoons in 1939 and 1940," a comprehensive survey by Father E. Gherzi, S.J., is doubly interesting. In the brief limits of 60 pages, the director for Meteorology and Seismology at the Zi-Ka-Wei Observatory has given a month-by-month description of the tropical cyclones which have passed over the Far East during a period of two years.

The scope of the work may be gauged from the fact that no less than 50 typhoons of varying intensities were signalled by the Zi-Ka-Wei Observatory over these 24 months. But with characteristic thoroughness, Father Gherzi does not content himself with only the technical analysis of each of these typhoons but also records all the extratropical depressions observed in the Far Eastern areas.

For Laymen Too

This report is undoubtedly a welcome handbook for mariners and those concerned with International shipping. But there is much in the pages to hold the interest of the layman. The introduction especially, dealing with "The Energy of Typhoons," is free from technical details, beginning in a disarming manner with a few stanzas from a poem and ending with a computation —of all things—the cost of running a typhoon.

The destructive force of cyclones is vividly described on the very first page:

I press on and roar
While towns and cities fall,
As my garments swing
In the fatal ring
I destroy them one and all.

In Terms of Coal

And as for the cost of running a typhoon, Father Gherzi introduces the work of Mr. John Serge Groodin who has calculated the amount of energy liberated by a typhoon (September 13-16, 1928) in terms of actual power and fuel consumption. After much painstaking work and patience, Mr. Groodin finally finds that the power generated by this particular typhoon would be equivalent to that supplied by CN$144,221,107,250 worth of coal, the price of coal being taken as $275 per metric ton. To the average reader, this calculation may seem to be just a mathematical novelty, but in the words of Father Gherzi, the computation was a "useful meteorological task."

"Typhoons in 1939 and 1940", is profusely illustrated with charts and tables, and though parts of the book may be too abstruse for the layman, the diagrams give a graphic idea of the tracks of typhoons and lines of continental depressions.

Owing to the war conditions, Father Gherzi has been handicapped by the decrease in the number of ships' log at his disposal but, nevertheless, he has produced what is probably the most comprehensive survey of its nature in the Far East.

Extortion Suspects Arrested

Mr. Wang Shiu-yi, son of the late Mr. Wang Yi-ting, former compradore of a Japanese shipping firm and philanthropist in Shanghai, was recently made the object of extortioners who demanded $50,000. In reporting the crime, the "Central China Daily News" stated yesterday that three suspects had been arrested by the Nantao police.

Mr. Wang was asked to send the money by a representative to a tea house in Nantao last week. The Chinese police were informed and in the guise of hawkers they went to the place accompanied by a representative of the intended victim. Two men were seen approaching the representative for money. They were immediately arrested and through their alleged confession the third man was later arrested. A seal made of wood which was said to have been used in the extortion letter sent to Mr. Wang was seized from the last arrested man.

Western Police Know Nothing of New Den

The reported opening of a "Nine Dragon Den," amalgamation of gambling houses which had been ordered to close up in the Western district, could not be ascertained yesterday. An official of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force, when approached on the subject, stated yesterday that they had no information as to the proposed opening of the den.

He reiterated Mr. C. C. Pan's decision to turn the "badlands" into "goodlands" and stated that should the opening of the den take place, appropriate steps would be taken by the new force. The gambling den, it is said, will be opened at the Del Monte site, which is under the Western Area Police jurisdiction.

Murder Suspect in Court

Suspected of having murdered Li Tsung-hsu who was chopped to death with a meat knife while sleeping in his house in North Kiangse Road on May 21, Siao Tze appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday. He denied having had anything to do with the crime but was remanded in custody pending further investigations. Siao was arrested at the request of the uncle of the victim. The Police had been informed that Siao went to see the victim early in the day for a loan. His request was refused and he left angrily threatening to return soon.

Still More U.S. Aid to Britain Predicted

Washington, June 1.

Joseph Aslop and Robert Kintner, co-authors of the American White Paper, discussing President Roosevelt's war strategy in their column in the "Washington Post," predict that more active steps will be taken shortly to assist Britain with American naval and air power.

They asserted that this action is now fully prepared, and that the President has been assured by Navy advisers that the Battle of the Atlantic will be won within a little more than one month from the date that the Fleet is sent into action.

Preparations, it was disclosed by Aslop and Kintner, were made in three stages.

First, a joint Anglo-American committee of air and naval experts met in Washington last winter and devised a scheme for shipping protection by which American warships and long-range aircraft would assist in driving German submarines and bombers from the Atlantic.

Further Talks

Secondly, following further talks in London, the United States, took over the Greenland bases while the British expanded their bases on Iceland and began constructing additional sea and air bases on north Scotland.

The Atlantic patrol was then instituted and after a bitter controversy within the Navy Department, part of the Pacific Fleet was transferred to the Atlantic.

Thus, ships and planes now are where they need to be and the fact that everything is ready is the best reason to expect that action will be taken shortly.

Simultaneously, or a little later, the President may also order the preventive occupation of Dakar, and the Atlantic islands for which plans are in readiness. The two columnists declared that a powerful faction of the President's advisers is urging him to do this before the opportunity is lost.

President Roosevelt, meanwhile, is still convinced that American war effort, except for limited special cases, can be restricted to air and naval action. At any rate, a definite strategy has been adopted, and the time for action is at hand, the columnists declared.—Domei.

Over 3,500 Strikers Return to Work

There were about 3,500 strikers left in the city yesterday, a marked improvement over the state of labour affairs prevailing last week when the number of workers on strike had reached 7,000. The situation was improved by the return of approximately 3,000 painters, about 75 per cent., with only about 1,000 of their profession still dissatisfied. It is understood that they have received an increase of $1 in their daily rice allowance.

A compromise has also been reached in the dispute between the managements and chauffeurs of small Chinese garages, with the latter being granted increases in pay and rice allowance. About 200 out of 250 workers of stocking dyeing factories, most of them in the French Concession, resumed work on Saturday. The settlement included an increase of $35 in high cost of living allowance. A stocking dyeing factory at 38 Singapore Road, however, was still closed yesterday, although it is expected that an agreement will be reached there within the next few days.

The other disputes, involving about 3,500 and including the Commercial Press, Paton and Baldwins, and spring chair makers, are still without change.

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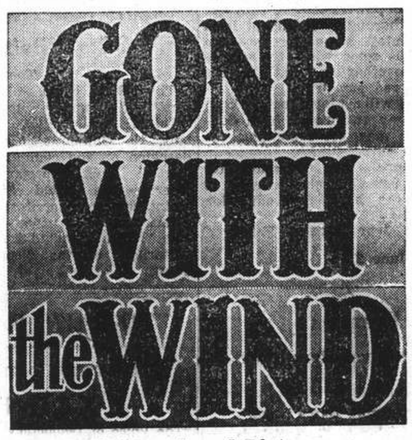

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School Fees:

A Parent's Alternative

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—JUNIUS SECUNDUS in his letter to you yesterday wondered whether parents were indifferent to the tremendous increase in school fees or in the grip of plain inertia. May I, as a parent of two children, aged twelve and fifteen years, say that the constant increases in school fees leave me with, the only alternative, —that of taking away the elder child and sending her to work at the early age of fifteen? This means she will be unable to enter for her Cambridge examination and will consequently be handicapped throughout her business career. One cannot help wondering why these fees have been increased, as they are out of proportion to salaries (mine is 70 per cent high cost of living). Is it on account of the huge salaries teachers received or just another form of taxation by the Council?

PARENT.

Shanghai, June 2.

A Boycott Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This is a suggestion to Shanghai parents to boycott schools for a month (or longer if necessary), just to show the powers-that-be that we are really thoroughly fed-up at last! This will entail some sacrifice—but the time has come when the payers must get together and flatly refuse to be squeezed any drier.

If parents will act together and keep children away en bloc as from September, we may get something accomplished.

Furthermore, the education for which we pay through the nose is far below the home free education standard.

JUST ANOTHER PARENT.

Shanghai, June 2.

Laval's France:

Letter Gives Conditions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to the article by an I. N. S. Correspondent from Lisbon which appeared in your paper on Saturday, I have received direct news from France recently. A good friend of mine writes that his cousin is a prisoner of war and has lost over 57 lb in the concentration camp so far. He tells me that in Paris—where the letter came from, being smuggled into unoccupied France—only five ounces of meat are allowed per person per week. Even then one has to queue up for several hours to get it. This was particularly painful last winter since it has been extremely cold in France, down to 20 degrees Centigrade. There was no coal, no wood, no oil, no petrol, no chocolate, no coffee, no tea, no butter, no soap, no potatoes, no noodles and no macaroni to be had. "Yet," as he says "We still live"—another letter tells me that my father, an Englishman aged 71, is being held as hostage.

Such is the France of Laval, Marshal Petain and others.

LIBERTY.

Shanghai, May 31.

Jewish Ball:

Funds for Organizations

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The committee of the Jewish Youth Fund, who represents most of the Jewish Youth Organizations arranged a Charity Ball in aid of the above-mentioned fund at the Masonic Hall on April 28. The committee takes the opportunity to express its sincerest thanks to all supporters, donors, and to all those who so readily came to their assistance, financially and otherwise, giving their time, advice and goodwill to make this ball a big success.

The net profit of $3,932.42, plus the proceeds of our Channukah show at the Eastern Theatre on December 26, $635.50, has been deposited at the Bank of the American Express Co. under the account "Jewish Youth Fund," and is administered by a Board of three honorary treasurers and the representatives of most Jewish Youth Organizations.

Debit:

Advertisements in the programme	$3,114.40
Tickets sold	1,345.00
Tombola	589.50
American auction	580.00
Donations	471.00
Flowers	126.10
	$6,226.00

Credit:

Advertisements	$ 721.40
Rent of Masonic Hall	270.00
Band and artists	602.50
Percentage for collection of advertisements (only business-advertisement)	372.70
Transport (busses to Hongkew etc.)	156.00
Sundries	170.98
Net profit	3,932.42
	$6,226.00
Total profit of the two Entertainments	$4,567.42

DR. M. HERBST,
In name of Jewish Youth Fund.
HERMAN BELLITZER; MARKUS HALPERN; FRITZ ROSSKAMM.
Honorary Treasurers

Shanghai, May 25.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 3, 1871

From Chinkiang.—The Governor-General of the Liang-Kiang has prohibited the eating of beef within his viceroyalty. The objection is an old one revived. Former legislators, appreciating the value of the buffalo for purposes of cultivation, protected it by a quasi-religious character, both in China and India. It was made sinful to kill and eat it. The principle is observed much more rigidly in Hindustan than in China where it has been much relaxed. Still, the theory holds, and Tsengkwofan has renewed the prohibition. This is rather awkward for Mohamedans, of whom there are several in Chinkiang, and who, as they wont eat pork, and cannot afford mutton, run a risk of going without dinner unless they can manage to bribe off informers, and get "the friend of man," as the hideous brute is called, slaughtered quietly, without giving the magistrates an opportunity to avenge the butchery, and uphold the new edict.

"Yomiuri" Affirms Japanese Bonds

Tokyo, June 2.

Deprecating reports in the American press that Japan is growing cold toward the Tripartite Alliance, the "Yomiuri" in an editorial this morning declares that these statements were evidently inspired by the Roosevelt Administration's desire to minimize Japan's position in the Pacific preparatory to shifting strong units of its Pacific Fleet to the Atlantic without arousing popular protest.

American papers have been declaring that Japan was unwilling to carry out her obligations under the Tripartite Pact and was ready to abandon her southward policy, the "Yomiuri" comments. President Roosevelt thus intends to drive the United States closer into war by belittling Japan's role contracted in the Pacific under the Alliance with the Axis. Only by deporting itself thus can the United States Government hope to enable to transfer its strong Pacific Fleet to reinforce its Atlantic Fleet of 125 warships.

Affirming Japan's determination to live up to Axis obligations, the journal declares that any step to the contrary will tarnish "our history which in the past has been glorious and honourable." The assumption in the first place that Japan's policy toward the United States has undergone a change is erroneous, the paper adds, reiterating the purpose of the Axis Pact is to "Prevent the extension of the ravages of war."—Domei.

"Nichi Nichi" Calls Hull Offer "Bait"

Tokyo, June 2.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" today published under the headline, "United States again offers good bait to Chungking," a Washington despatch on the commitment by Mr. Cordell Hull Secretary of State, whereby the United States would relinquish extraterritorial rights in China whenever peace is concluded. The "Nichi Nichi" did not comment editorially on the dispatch.—United Press.

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1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in Hindustani
1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Polish Music
3.00 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including "Life begins at Home" 3.50
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 Professor Chao Mei-pa's Musical Programme
6.30 One-act play by the Shanghai Dramatic Art Society
7.00 Netherlands News and Commentary
7.30 Talk by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, relayed from the B.B.C. (conditions permitting)
7.45 News in French
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News
8.30 Ralph Lynn's Variety Half Hour
9.00 News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements
9.20 "Sense and Nonsense" Talk by Henry Brigg.
9.30 SYMPHONY CONCERT (Introductory Remarks)
9.40 Symphony No. 9—Gustav Mahler andante comodo D major and minor im tempo eines gemaechlichen laendlers C major, rondo burleske allegro assai A minor, adagio D flat major
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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. News from France.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
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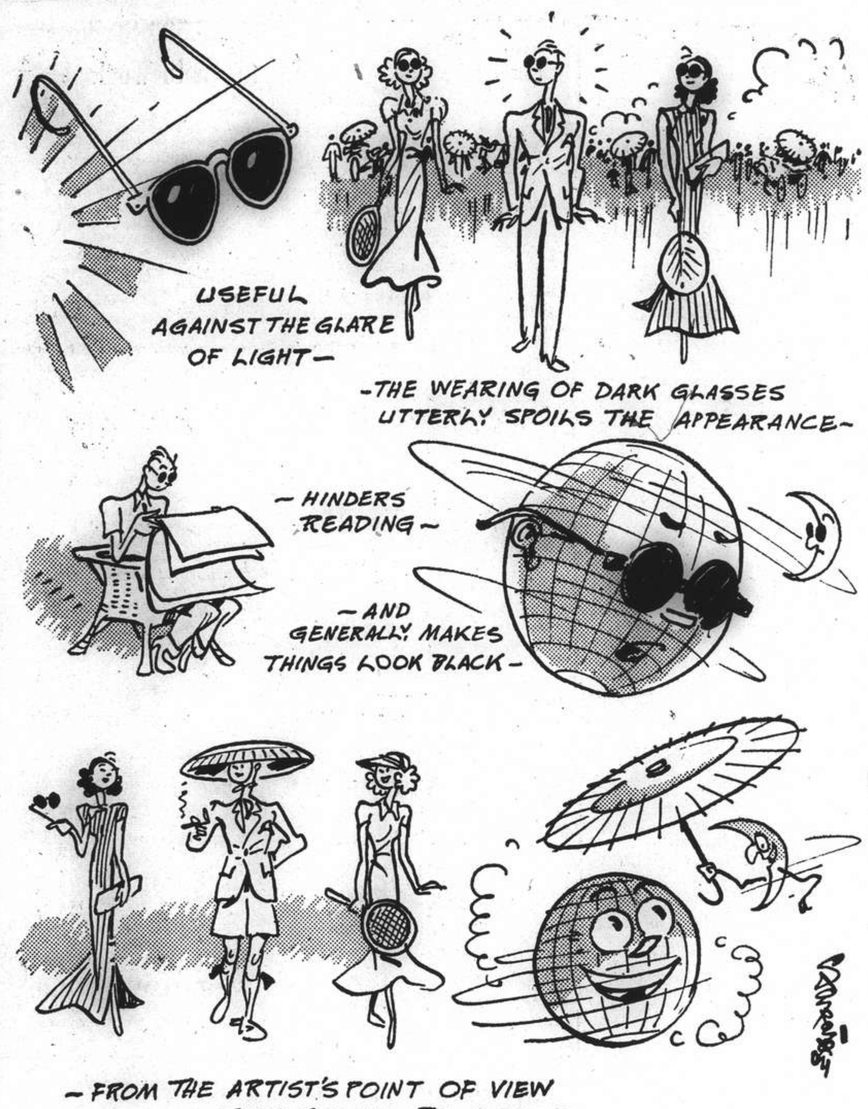
BBC

Main items on this evening's London programme which can be heard on the 16 (GSV) and 19 (GSF) metre bands (and also on the 25 (GSD) metre band after 10.45 p.m.) are:—

8.00 News and Topical Talk.
8.30 Jack Payne and his Orchestra.
9.15 Harry Davidson and his Orchestra.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
11.00 Scots Abroad. Talk by John R. Allen.
11.30 Garibaldi.
Midnight. Inside the Nazi Mind. Talk by Carl Mannheim.
12.30 Sibelius 5th Symphony in E. Flat played by B.B.C. Orchestra.
7.30 GSG. 16 metre band. A rebroadcast of the speeches by Dr. Quo Tai Chi and Mr. R. A. Butler with which the Chinese News Letter service was inaugurated.



DARK GLASSES

"Blasphemous Balderdash" Taught by Nazis

THE Nazis' attempt to make a god out of Hitler was exposed in a broadcast last week over Station XCDN by John Harford, in the series "As I See It." The speaker recalled how religious persecution in the Nazi Reich was denounced by the Pope in his encyclical of March 14, 1937, and he stressed the danger to youth in Germany and in territories now under German control of the "blasphemous balderdash" which is now being built up into a religion by the Nazis. The broadcast follows:—

The Nazis and religion is a subject upon which much has been written and said; but I think it is worth while underlining two particular points, first because their significance is apt to be overlooked and second because the only way to prevent the Nazis from arming themselves with another secret weapon is to prevent them from making the weapon.

The wo points are these; the Nazis' enmity for the Christian religion whenever they meet it; and, the Nazis' cult of Hitler worship with which they hope firmly and permanently to enslave all the peoples they expect to control.

Condemned by Own Words

The Nazis are constantly at pains to deny, at any rate to the outside world, that they are in any way the enemies of religion, but their own words prove the contrary. With nauseating hypocrisy Hitler will use God's name in some public utterance while at the same time he is persecuting people for no other crime than that they worship God, and is putting out "Hitler worship" propaganda full of dangerous nonsense such as this: "Adolf Hitler means the same as the word of God means to a fanatical orthodox Christian." Denunciation of error and vice on the part of the Nazis was set down in the Papal Encyclical on National Socialism "Mit brennender Sorge" on March 14, 1937, which stands as a permanent condemnation by the Catholic Church both of the ideas and of the acts of the Nazi party.

It is interesting to note how this encyclical was presented.

The letter was addressed primarily to the Bishops of the German Church and not as is usual to the Bishops of the Universal Church without distinction. It was written in German and not as is usual in Latin.

It was circulated in Germany by means of a carefully worked out plan which in view of the persecution condemned by the letter could not possibly have also covered the translation of the letter from Latin into German. Finally it protests not only against the persecution to which the faithful are subjected by the Nazis but also against the propagation by the Nazis of a false conception of God and of a false morality. In making the last point the Pope has attacked the Nazis in their most sensitive spot, for he told them that they have committed a sin against the future of their race.

"With deep anxiety," begins the letter, "and increasing dismay we have for some time past beheld the sufferings of the Church and the steadily-growing oppression of those men and women who, loyally professing their faith in thought and deed, have remained true to her amidst the people of that land to which St. Boniface once brought the light and glad tidings of Christ and the Kingdom of God." Persecution to an extent that was terrifying grievous and lamentable in its far-reaching effects" was deplored and condemned.

Persecution Spreads

The persecution of Christians has succeeded the persecution of Jews and has been carried from Germany to the occupied countries of Europe, particularly Poland; while "Hitler worship" with or without the attendant mummery of Pagan mythology set to the music of Wagner is being foisted on the people as a substitute for religion.

Here is something about Hitler which appeared not long ago in the "Voelkischer Beobachter," "when he speaks to us Germans he takes each one of us by the hand, and, thread by thread, he disentangles our confusion until no obscurities remain .....so it is that when the Fuehrer has spoken, each one of you thinks it is to you he has spoken." Then using biblical language to try and drive the point home".....If thou knowest one thing of a surety it is this; thou canst tell everything to the Fuehrer and he will always understand;" and so on and so forth; but finishing up"... ..when his name is sounded, history is swallowed up, for he has gathered all German history in himself. He is the soul of Germany made flesh."

This blasphemous balderdash will have no effect on those whose faith is firmly grounded; it may just make you laugh, but in Germany and German-controlled Europe, it is the sort of dangerous nonsense which German children are taught from their earliest years.

The Nazis, realising the indispensability of Hitler to their movement, are trying to immortalize him so that when he dies the Hitler legend may continue.

Impossible to Negotiate

It is just this kind of thing that makes it obvious how impossible it would be for the Democracies ever to have any more dealings with the Nazi party or even to tolerate their existence in the world any longer.

On the one hand there are the religious persecutions and anti-God tactics that have come to be associated wih a totalitarian régime and on the other a deification of the earthly symbol of Nazi power as a means of controlling the people through their conscience. Trying, in fact, to ensure that people shall submit themselves to the control of this party of power-crazed maniacs out of a mistaken sense of duty.

It is slavery of an order and on a scale hitherto undreamed-of; and it is slavery which has already for almost a decade been permitted to secure a tight grip on German youth. This is perhaps the most serious aspect of the menace of Nazism.

Persecutions and cruelty inspire horror and a determination that such things must stop. The perpetrators of these crimes, already probably degenerate, are permanently affected. The victims suffer and die. But persecutions can only affect a part of the populace directly.

The perverse teachings of the Hitler youth organizations on the other hand affect everybody. They are being pumped into every child so that every family in Germany is exposed to the infection of this horrible disease and the whole future German race is in danger of being brought to a condition of spiritual and intellectual servitude that is appalling to contemplate.

This danger is far more real than the physical danger of persecution, but so much less obvious to the outside world. It needs to be exposed and it must and will be removed.

Greeks Tear Down Nazi Flag From Acropolis

London, June 2.

The occupation of Greece by the Germans has not broken the spirit of the Greek people.

The German-controlled Athens Radio announced last night that the Swastika flag had been pulled down from the Acropolis in Athens, and the broadcast threatened that the next time any person was caught tearing down the flag he would be shot outright and his property confiscated.—Reuter.

S.V.C. Orders

Transfers:—Captain J. A. C. Law is re-appointed to the active list from the Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from June 1.

Appointment:—Captain J. A. C. Law is appointed Mob Dispersal Officer, Corps Headquarters, with effect from June 1.

Promotions and Appointments:—Gunnery Sergeant Maurice Alliott Kuhn, American Company, is promoted Warrant Officer Class II, and appointed First Sergeant with effect from May 24, vice First Sergeant J. J. Surel. Quartermaster Sergeant A. S. Lemon (U.S.M.C.) appointed N.C.O. in charge United States Government Stores, S.V.C. Headquarters, with effect from May 24, vice Quartermaster Sergeant P. J. Wilgus.

Reversion:—First Sergeant J. J. Surel, American Company, Warrant Officer Class II, reverts to the rank at his own request with effect from May 24.

Weapon Training — Classification:—Rifle:—The undermentioned have classified as marksmen for Training Season 1940-41:—American Company.—1st Sgt. M. A. Kuhn, Sgt. C. A. Bell. Machine Gun:—The undermentioned has classified as marksman for Training Season 1940-41:—American M. G. Company.—L/Cpl. R. Fowler. 30 Yards Range:—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—American Company.—Ptes. J. E. d'Aquino, A. Moshkin. Scandinavian Company.—Privates K. H. Andersen, E. Lund, A. Andersen, O. Niebe, C. E. Andreasen, K. Rasmussen, A. A. Andreasen, E. Vernegren.

Death:—The Commandant regrets to record the death of Cpl. Arnaldo Caldas, Portuguese Company.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—"B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. E. J. Williams May 26. "C" Battalion:—Scandinavian Coy.—Ptes. V. Kizlaitis May 22, E. Vernegren May 22, C. H. Nymann May 27. Russian Company.—Pte. V. M. Prigorovsky May 28. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—"A" Battalion:—Jewish Company.—Pte. D. Ozeriansky May 26. Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—Cpl. G. L. Marshall May 16, Ptes. N. L. Taylor-Jones May 3, W. Naughton May 26, S. M. Perry ("A" Cl. Res.) May 28, H. H. Brisk ("B" Cl. Res.) May 23. "C" Battalion:—Armoured Car Coy.—Pte. B. E. Hunting May 23.

Tokyo Water Supply Assured After Rains

Tokyo, June 1.

Tokyo will have plenty of water this summer, thanks to the rich rainfall in May which broke all records in the past six years. The water both in the Murayama and Yamaguchi reservoirs, says an official of the waterworks section of the Municipality, is nearly up to the brink.

There is approximately 31,500,000 tons of water in these two reservoirs, leaving a little margin to the full-mark. In the corresponding period of last year, the amount of water was only 2,000,000 tons.

The official predicts that Tokyo would not repeat this summer the bitter experience regarding the use of water it had last summer, and no restriction will be placed over the use of water for pools in the city.—Domei.

NOTICE

PORTUGUESE CONSULATE-GENERAL SHANGHAI

Re: Estate of

JOAQUIM MADEIRA DE CARVALHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the heirs or all persons having claims against the estate of Joaquim Madeira de Carvalho who died in this city on April 22, 1941, should file them at this Consulate-General on or before June 27, 1941.

J. A. RIBEIRO DE MELO,
Consul General.

Shanghai, May 27, 1941.

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Pope Enunciates Social Values

London, June 2.

The use of material goods, labour, and the family were enumerated as the three fundamental values of social and economic life by the Pope in broadcasting an allocution yesterday via the Vatican Radio on the 50th anniversary of the publication of Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum Encyclical* (workers' charter).

National economy, he said, had no other end than to secure without interruption the material condition in which the life of a citizen might fully develop.

Arguing that economic riches of a people did not properly consist in abundance of goods but in the fact that such abundance represented and offered a material basis sufficient for the personal development of its members, the Pontiff asserted that national economy should become the guide for the efforts of statesmen and people to enlighten them to walk spontaneously along the way which does not call for continual exaction in goods and blood but would give fruits of peace and general welfare.

Natural Roots

After stressing that in the family a nation found the natural roots of its greatness and power, the Pope said if today conquest and creation of vital status was the centre of social and political aims, should not one, before all else, think of the vital state of the family and free it of fetters of conditions which did not permit even the formulation of the idea of a homestead of one's own?

The right of the family to vital space was recognized. When this happened emigration would attain its natural scope—a more favourable distribution of men on the earth's surface—suitable colonies of agricultural workers—that surface which God created and prepared for the use of all.

After dealing in detail with the settlement of families on land, the Pope said: "These are principles, concepts and forms with which we should even now wish to share in the future organization of that new order which the world expects and hopes will arise from the present turmoil.

Concluding the Pope said: "When the ruins of this world hurricane is cleared, the outset of the reconception of a new social order will infuse new courage and a new wave of profusion and growth in the garden of human culture. Keep burning the noble flame of brotherly and social spirit, which 50 years ago was rekindled in the hearts of your fathers by the illuminating torch of words of Leo XIII.

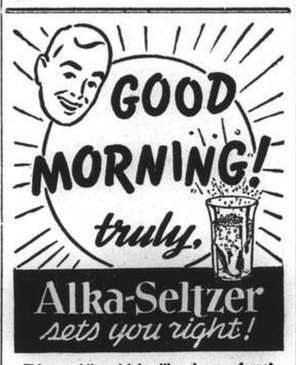
"Do not permit it to die for lack of nourishment. Carry it wherever the groan of suffering, lament of misery and cry of pain reaches you. 'What you have done to the least of my brethern you have done unto me.' "—Reuter.

British Merchant Cruiser Sunk

London, June 2.

The British armed merchant cruiser Salopian has been sunk, according to an Admiralty announcement. The next of kin of casualties have been informed.

The captain of the Salopian was Sir John Alleyne, who was navigator of H.M.S. Vindictive when she was sunk to block Ostend harbour in May 1918. He was for some time King's harbour master at Singapore.—Reuter.



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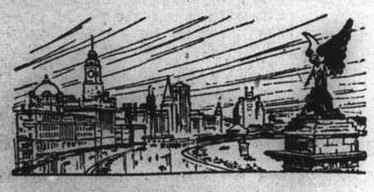

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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EVACUATION OF CRETE

When it became known some days ago that the R.A.F. had had to be withdrawn from Cretan aerodromes the possibility that the British and Greeks would have to retire from the island was fully recognized. Only three airfields of the several to be found in Crete were in operation, and the Germans were able to concentrate such superior forces over them, that to get off the ground was itself a distinct problem. The decision to conduct whatever air defence was possible at a distance, even though this had patent disadvantages, was in the circumstances a wise one, though obviously the defending troops were not likely to receive the support from the air which was so necessary. The withdrawal of the air force was, therefore, the first indication that the enemy was likely to prove victorious in the battle for Crete. The scheme of the Germans was apparent from the outset: regardless of the cost, and it is known that the Allied forces have inflicted tragic losses upon the enemy, they followed a policy of throwing men and yet more men into the struggle, sacrificing life in a manner which has come to be expected of them. Thus, large numbers of highly-trained men were sent to the slaughter by Hitler who simply had to obtain a success for the sake of prestige.

Despite the fact that the R.A.F. had to operate from distant bases, it was able to co-operate with the Navy to bring about the successful evacuation of the British and Allied forces from Crete to an estimated number of 15,000, though it is not yet certain that the evacuation is complete. The views of a senior R.A.F. officer on the subject of parachute troops are interesting. Using about 1,000 planes of which hundreds have been destroyed, the Germans opened hostilities with parachutists, whom he describes as a "busted flush." It was not they who brought victory but the bombers and fighters which captured the aerodrome at Maleme thus enabling air-borne troops to effect a landing. It was those and not the parachutists who were dangerous. If the latter were not so successful in Crete as it was originally believed they would be, there is little reason to think they will prove any more efficient in other places where areas are larger and mobility better. Consequently the one great lesson which is to be devised from the engagement in Crete is that supremacy in the air, even local supremacy is necessary for the execution of any project whether of offence or defence.

The question will naturally be asked as to why the land forces were not withdrawn at the same time as the R.A.F. The answer is plain. It was their mission to make the enemy pay dearly for their venture and to stave off their success as long as possible. As a time-saving manœuvre, there is much to be said for it. The magnificent stand of the British and Allied forces, and the long time they managed to hold fast in Crete has permitted the improvement of the British positions in other centres of war in the Near East. Forces and aeroplanes from East Africa have been moved for action elsewhere, the mechanized units have been overhauled and serviced, and the situation in Iraq has been cleared up. Had Hitler been able to reduce Crete as quickly as he thought he could there can be little doubt that he would have created much more mischief in Iraq than he actually did.

There should be no disposition to minimize the seriousness of the loss of Crete, but it is by no means as bad as it would at first appear. Of course the Germans are brought appreciably nearer to Alexandria, and the operations of the British navy based on that port may be subjected to greater inconvenience in the future than in the past, but beyond that there is no question of the British naval position in the Mediterranean having been prejudicially affected, and Hitler will have to make much more progress before that comes about. Some astonishment has been expressed that the evacuated troops were not sent to the defence of Cyprus, which would seem to be the next German objective. What strength is already there is not known. It is anticipated that the island will be defended, though it has been pointed out that Cyprus is not as defensible as was Crete, and if no more than a delaying action is fought there no great surprise will be felt.

"BLUSTER AND THREATS"

The declaration by Admiral François Darlan, Vichy Vice-Premier, in which he declared the stand which Vichy and that part of France that follows them intend to take in relation to Britain and to Germany, has not made the powerful impression upon the British that Vichy and Berlin obviously hoped. It has been dismissed as "bluster and threats." If Admiral Darlan persists in the direction he is going, he will not be saving the French Empire but merely turning it into a German colony. In view of the fact that ninety per cent. of Frenchmen in unoccupied France and one hundred per cent. of Frenchmen in occupied France are pro-British, Admiral Darlan's speech called for some courage. Or is the explanation that he was goaded to desperation by his Nazi masters, and bribed with the promise of the release of 5,000 old prisoners of war, with some wounded and crippled men as well? All this girding against Britain, with its distortion of the facts, and at times blunt untruths does not sound like the sentiments of a true Frenchman, but rather like those with which Goebbels and his ilk have made the world familiar during the last two years. His accusation that Britain left France in the lurch during the twenty years preceding the war is so much akin to the Nazi slogan that the British were ready to fight to the last Frenchman, that there can be no doubt as to its origin.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare has effectively spiked Admiral Darlan's guns so far as his accusations regarding British seizures of French ships is concerned. Admiral Darlan alleged that Britain had illegally seized 792,000 tons of French shipping, but the Ministry points out that Admiral Darlan himself admits that of this 36,000 tons was Free French; 142,000 tons was immobilized by order of President Roosevelt—with which Britain had nothing to do—and 86,000 tons was sunk while in the direct service of the Germans. It was officially admitted by Vichy that 250,000 tons of French shipping was seized by Germans in occupied territory. The Ministry's statement thus goes on to show that no more than 271,000 tons could have fallen into British hands. Against this, and in conformity with Nazi orders, the Vichy government ordered the seizure of 200,000 tons of British and Allied shipping which was in unoccupied French ports, in North Africa, and in the French colonies. Thus is Admiral Darlan refuted out of his own mouth and out of the mouths of his colleagues.

Admiral Darlan could not have made Vichy's position clearer than when he declared: "I am working so that France should recover her place as a power in Europe and the world. This implies that I am participating in the construction of a new order, this implies that I am trying to hasten the hour of peace.....At any rate, I am determined to do my duty." Has he forgotten that Hitler and his minions have openly declared for years that France must be totally destroyed? Hitler at one time sought for an alliance with Britain, with some sort of idea that Britain might be tempted from the side of her French ally by some gigantic scheme for partitioning the world. France and the French empire were to be the victims of this suggested alliance, which Britain rejected with contumely. Has Admiral Darlan forgotten that Germany has already reduced France to something less than a second class power, by means of requisitions, an enormous sum in payment of the upkeep of an army of occupation, and by exploiting everything that the nation had that was worth exploiting? The Germans have got the French people, as a result of the armistice, in a position in which they can refuse nothing. It is not the fault of the French people that they are in this position, but the fault of a few—some of them perhaps honest reactionaries, some of them venal, some of them cowards, and some of them, like Admiral Darlan whose physical courage cannot be impugned, lacking in the moral courage to make a greater sacrifice that honour should be saved.

May 31 was a sad day for the world which is struggling for freedom and righteousness, and one of rejoicing for the schemers of Berlin whose objectives are the negation of everything the rest of the world holds sacred. The second statesman of a once great nation and the declared heir to the aged Chief of State, announced publicly his intention to betray the right and to make his people "collaborate" with the Nazis. "Collaboration" in this instance can only mean "subordination." The French people have not yet recovered from the blows which humbled them upon the field of battle; they have been duped by those who, while they talk of honour, do not understand what honour means. But one day the people will awake to their position. The power that can keep them down has not yet been discovered. And when that day comes, it will be one of rejoicing not only for Frenchmen but for all those others who have for so many years loved and admired France.

Action Needed

Need for strong measures by Britain in Syria since the infiltration of Germans into that French-mandated territory assumed ever-increasing proportions has been expressed in many quarters recently. There is no doubt that such measures are needed, and that they must be taken as speedily as possible if Britain is not to be faced with another Axis *fait accompli* in that part of the world. German command of Syria, which the Vichy Government appears to be backing more or less openly, these days, would give the Germans a fine base from which to attack Iraq with its valuable oil supplies, to threaten Palestine and to bludgeon an almost surrounded Turkey into agreeing to any demands that Hitler might put forward to the government of that country. Now that the French authorities in Syria have shown their hand it is time for the British to do likewise. The collapse of the Iraqi revolt has weakened Hitler's hand somewhat in the struggle for supremacy in the vital oil regions of Iraq and Iran but, with Syria as a base in which to assemble a vast army and air force, his hand would be strengthened tenfold. The German victory at Crete has given Hitler air bases considerably nearer to Cyprus, to Palestine and to Iraq and Iran than he possessed before and from this island he could also launch attacks on Alexandria and the Suez Canal, while his troops and planes, working from Syria, would be able to launch a full-scale attack on British positions from that country. There is no doubt that the turnabout of the Vichy Government in Syria has added considerably to the problems to be solved by the British command but there is no evidence to support reports that German infiltration into that territory has assumed dangerous proportions yet. If Syria is left alone it will assume very dangerous proportions and will endanger the position of the British forces in that part of the world as well as cutting off Turkey from the south. Of the fact that Hitler intends to use Syria as a base there can be no doubt. It is up to the British High Command to forestall that occupation and forestall it they can with prompt and severe action.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 1.—It is rather surprising how many different kinds of vegetables can be grown well in a small garden and how interesting the vegetable garden can become if properly looked after. The owner of a house on Columbia Road has allotted an area of about half a mow for the growing of vegetables and we were so impressed by the results achieved that we made notes of all crops growing as we sat under the friendly shade of a Persimmon tree which was just beginning to show fruit. In some parts of the world, persimmon trees do not have a very long life owing to their prolific fruiting habits and with a view to preventing the loss of trees, much thinning of fruit takes place shortly after it has set: nature was assisting man in his work on the tree we saw for many of the surplus fruits were dropping off. A plant frame close to the tree is being used for a novel purpose; there is no room for a rubbish heap in the garden, so all garden refuse is placed in the frame where, we presume, it will remain until the Autumn when it will come in very useful for manuring the beds. The first bed we inspected was full of fine, healthy carrots whilst, in the second, tomatoes, neatly tied to stakes, were over a foot high. Red cabbage also occupied a little space in this bed. Pepper was being planted in the third and cucumbers, over 2 feet high, were in the next: chrysanthemums were growing between the rows, but these will probably be transplanted shortly. At the end of this bed, we noticed Spring-sown leeks. Peas occupied the centre row in the next bed and a later crop of tomatoes was planted in the outside rows. There were also tomatoes in the adjoining bed as well as a fine lot of red cabbage with large heads as hard as iron. Healthy cauliflowers shared the next bed with beetroot, but they had the next one all to themselves. Two varieties of lettuce were planted at one end of the next bed while kohl-rabi was forming its turnip-like, above ground roots, at the other. The greater part of the following bed was occupied with Swiss chard while peas and more cabbage were planted in the next. Bush beans were next to the peas and they were a fine lot; good beans are not common this year for red spider has played havoc with many crops. The last bed was full of lettuce and a vegetable that we are not quite sure of: the gardener told us that it was like a Kohl-rabi with fennellike leaves. We hope to visit the place again later to see what it really is: a new vegetable here is always interesting. The owner has all the crops numbered, so he has the name somewhere. A beautiful lawn occupies the major portion of the rest of the garden; there is little space left for flowers. However, the terrace was gay with seedling geraniums and petunias, while hundreds of lobelia plants were flowering along the pathways. Healthy aquilegia plants were growing close to a camphor tree over ten feet high which, we understand, was a small sapling five years ago. The whole garden was most neat and tidy and it was plain to see that vegetable-growing was the hobby of the owner and there are few more interesting hobbies.

—W.J.K.

Mr. "Jimmy" Young's Opinions

James Russell Young arrived in Japan as a foot-loose seaman on a German steamer, jumped ship to sell space for, become advertising manager of, Tokyo's great English-language daily, the Japan "Advertiser." He also became manager of the Tokyo Bureau of Hearst's International News Service and King Features Syndicate, states "Time." Mr. Young is author of "Behind the Rising Sun."

Mr. Young lived in Japan thirteen years. He doesn't live there any more. One day in January 1940. Correspondent Young answered a smart rap on his door. Outside was a Japanese plain-clothes cop who invited him to visit police headquarters for a brief conversation. There the police took away Young's shoes. "You are not going anywhere," they said. To William T. Turner of the U.S. Embassy, who accompanied Mr. Young, they shouted: "The American Embassy people are fools. Get out of here!" But Jimmy Young did not get out for two months. Most of that time the Japanese quizzed Young constantly, trying to prove that he was a spy.

One exhibit which the Japanese thought crushing were photographs of captured Russian tanks they had fished out of Young's files. Young let them get steamed up, then showed them that the pictures were authorized Japanese War Office handouts which had already appeared in "Life." Another thing that aroused police suspicions was a note from Mr. Young to his wife asking if their young son had been to see the monkeys in the zoo. When Mr. Young explained that he meant the monkeys in the Hibiya Park, the police checked, found there really were some monkeys there.

Worse than the police was the cold prison. Mr. Young had nothing to sit down on but the damp cell floor. At last Ambassador Grew sent Young his sealskin-lined over-coat. Grew is over six feet tall; Mr. Young much shorter. When Young turned up the coat collar, he was covered from head to foot. Mr. Young soon discovered that the Ambassador's coat gave him a certain diplomatic immunity. "As long as I had it on, the police would recognize it as Ambassador Grew's property. Removed, I was just another reporter." Young never took it off, wore it even to the toilet, later to court. He asked the police what would happen if there were a fire or an earthquake and the coat were destroyed. After studying the matter for three days, they announced that thereafter the door of Young's cell would be left unlocked. In case of emergency, he could get out and save the coat.

After Pressure Trial Held

Ambassador Grew did what he could, but Mr. Young accuses some other members of the U.S. Embassy staff of not pushing his case. When he got tired of waiting, his wife requested William Randolph Hearst to intervene. Hearst cabled Matsuoka and other big shots. Mr. Young's trial was called at once.

Found guilty, but promptly released, Mr. Young got out of jail to find that:

The Chinese war had taken an eighth of an incr off every Japanese match.

Oranges cost $1 apiece.

Car owners were no longer given even their one-gallon-a-day allotment of gasoline.

Public dancing was prohibited and U.S. jazz bands were banned from Japan.

The annual tourist trade had dropped from some $10,000,000 to almost zero.

Rat skins were being used for shoe leather.

The scrap-metal famine was so acute that wire wastebaskets and metal door-knobs had to be guarded; most of the manhole covers had been stolen from the streets.

The toy, novelty, and handicraft industries had died of international boycott.

Seven aeroplane factories were working day and night and fascists of the Army clique flew high.

Mr. Young does not like Japanese ways. He does not like Japanese red tape, formality, police spying, fashions, food, housing, weather. During his thirteen years in Japan he seems to have relaxed only in circles of U.S. business and newspapermen similar to the ingrowing foreign groups of Shanghai's International Settlement. Against this handicap, his position with the Japan "Advertiser" gave him intimate contacts with almost every section of Japanese society, and he learned Japanese.

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The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 333 days and there have been 7,236 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 339 days and there have been 1,160 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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Concerning the Boss

Do you let the boss see that you enjoy his discomfort when he is proven wrong?

Do you ease up on your work as soon as the boss gets out of sight?

Do you consider work that goes directly to the boss more important than routine records which he probably doesn't see?

Have you at any time asked for a raise without doing anything additional to merit it?

Do you try to learn from your boss?

Do you frequently interrupt the boss with unimportant details?

If you had a good business idea would you burst in on the boss to tell him about it rather than write it out and send it to him?

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When your boss asks a question you can't answer, do you try to fake a reply?

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Dodgers and Cards Tied for Lead; Indians in Second

New York, June 1.

SETTLING an old score, the Brooklyn Dodgers nosed out the Cardinals, 3 to 2, today to go into a tie with the St. Louis club for leadership of the senior circuit. It was the ninth straight win for the Dodgers since returning from their disastrous western road trip.

Brooklyn has a chance to take over the league lead when they clash again with the Cards in their own park again tomorrow. The Dodgers collected all of their runs in the first two innings and were never threatened until the fifth when the Cards pushed over two scores.

The first Brooklyn score resulted when hal Reese got a walk, advancing to third on Bill Herman's single and coming home on Hal Reiser's fly. The scores in the next frame were due to hits by Reiser and Harry Lavagetto, a walk and a balk.

It was a touch game for Bob Lanier to lose because he limited the Dodgers to four hits. Walt Higbe was on the mound for the Dodgers and though nicked for seven hits, hurled shutout ball every inning except the fifth.

Cubs Win Double-header

The Chicago Cubs moved up into fourth place as Jimmie Wilson's wards took both ends of a double-header from the cellar-imbedded Philadelphia Phillies. The Cubs won the opener, 9 to 5, and eked out a 1 to 0 win in the night-cap.

The fifth was the big inning for the Cubs in the opener as they turned three hits, two errors and a hit batsman into five scores.

Bob Bragan, Phillie shortstop, saved his club from a more severe trouncing when he connected with a circuit drive in the seventh with the sacks loaded.

The second half of the twin bill was close and hard-fought throughout, with the lone and winning Chicago run being produced in the fifth frame from successive doubles by Louis Stringer and Dominic Ballessandro. Jake Mooty was the winning pitcher and held the Phillies to seven scattered blows.

Mel Ott's 400th Home Run

The Cincinnati Reds slipped back into the second division when they split their double-header with the New York Giants. The Giants took the opener, 3 to 2, and the Reds came back to take the second game by an identical score.

Mel Ott drove out his 400th homer of his big league career in the third inning of the opener. Bill Jurges was aboard when Ott connected. Norman Young's double scored Jurges in the fifth to bring in the deciding run.

In the second game, the Reds collected all of their runs in the third with Harry Craft's single bringing in two of the counters. Hall Schumacher received the credit for winning the opener and Gene Thompson was the winning pitcher of the second game.

Pittsburgh and Boston at Boston were rained out.

INDIANS LOSES LEADERSHIP

The Chicago White Sox moved into first place by a fraction of a point today in the American League pennant race by splitting a double-header with the Washington Senators as the New York Yankees twice humbled the league-leading Cleveland Indians. The White Sox now have a .001 advantage over the Indians.

Big Red Ruffing blanked the Indians in the first game for his fifth victory of the year. He yielded eight hits during the tilt, but kept them well scattered as his mates collected seven safeties for two runs.

In the second game, the Yankees blasted out seven hits for-five runs, going wild in the eighth inning to score four times. In that inning, Frankie Crosetti reached first on a sharp single and came home when Big John Sturm smashed out a tremendous four-bagger. Bob "Red" Rolfe then camped on first when he poled out a single, and George Selkirk repeated Sturm's performance by getting a four-bagger of his own in the same inning.

Solons Win on Unearned Runs

The White Sox lost to the Washington Senators in the opening game although every Washington run was unearned. John Rigney, who went the full game for the White Sox, held the Senators to three scratch hits but four Chicago errors gave the Washington club their three runs in the second inning. The White Sox blasted Sidney Hudson for eight hits during the tilt, but he kept them well scattered and Chicago was able to score runs only in the ninth frame.

In the second game, the White Sox came through with an 11th inning rally that gave them the victory, 4 to 3, after a previous two-run rally in the eighth had knotted up the count.

Michael Tresh walked and was sacrificed to second. Big Luke Appling was passed to first base, after which Jimmy Bloodworth, Senator infielder, fumbled Joe Kuhel's grounder. Tresh raced across with the winning score.

The Senators collected 11 hits off Al Smith, while Kendall Chase limited the White Sox to eight safeties. Each club made two errors.

The Boston Red Sox trimmed the Detroit Tigers in a bargain bill, winning the first game, 7 to 6, and the second, 6 to 5.

Dominic DiMaggio was the hero of both games. In the opening tilt he doubled in the eighth inning to send Pinch-hitter Frank Pytlak across with the winning run. In the second game, with the two clubs tied up at 5-all, DiMaggio drew a pass to first after which Louis Finney drove out a long sacrifice, advancing MiMaggio to second base. DiMaggio then stole third and came home on a long fly by Ted Williams.

Detroit collected 14 hits off two Boston hurlers in the opening game, but Boston made their 11 safeties Count for more tallies. Boston outhit Detroit, 11 safeties to eight, in the second game.

The Philadelphia Athletics trimmed the St. Louis Browns, 5 to 2 and 5 to 3 in their double-header.

Results of Play

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	3	1
Chicago	2	8	1

Batteries: Hudson and Early; Rigney and Tresh.

New York	2	7	0
Cleveland	0	8	0

Batteries: Ruffing and Rosar; Milnar, Heving and Hemsley, Susce.

Boston	7	11	1
Detroit	6	14	0

Batteries: Grove, Ryba and Peacock; Pytlak, Gorsica, Giebell, McKain, Newhouser and Tebbetts.

Philadelphia	5	9	0
St. Louis	2	10	0

Batteries: Hadley, Ferrick and Hayes; Muncrief, Ostermueller and Ferrell.

SECOND GAMES

New York	5	7	1
Cleveland	3	6	0

Batteries: Gomez, Bruner and Rosar; Harder, Brown and Hemsley.

Washington	3	11	2
Chicago	4	8	2

Batteries: Chase and Evans; Smith and Tresh.

Boston	6	11	4
Detroit	5	8	0

Batteries: Wagner, Newsome, Wilson and Pytlak Rowe, Benton, Newhouser and Sullivan.

Philadelphia	5	1	3
St. Louis	3	8	1

Batteries: Marchildon, Harris and Hayes; Galehouse, Allen, Caster and Swift, Ferrell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	2	7	1
Brooklyn	3	4	0

Batteries: Lannier and Mancuso; Higbe and Owen.

Cincinnati	2	7	0
New York	3	7	1

Batteries: Pearson; L. Moore and Lombardi; West Schumacher and Danning, Hartnett.

Chicago	9	12	0
Philadelphia	5	11	3

Batteries: Root, Erickson, Page and Scheffing; Pearson, Beck Bruner, Hoerst and Warren.

Pittsburgh and Boston postponed because of rain.

SECOND GAMES

Cincinati	3	5	0
New York	2	8	0

Batteries: Thompson and Lombardi; Lohrman and Hartnett.

Chicago	1	7	0
Philadelphia	0	7	2

Batteries: Mooty and McCullough, Grissom, Beck and Livingston.

Team Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	26	17	.605
Cleveland	29	19	.604
New York	25	19	.568
Boston	21	19	.525
Philadelphia	23	21	.523
Detroit	23	22	.511
Washington	15	29	.341
St. Louis	13	29	.310

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	31	12	.721
Brooklyn	31	12	.721
New York	21	18	.538
Chicago	19	21	.475
Cincinnati	20	24	.455
Pittsburgh	14	21	.400
Boston	13	24	.351
Philadelphia	12	29	.293

—United Press.

Williams, Reiser Batting Leaders

New York, June 2.

Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox took over the American League batting race from Roy Cullenbine of St. Louis last week, as Harold Resier of the Dodgers Floyd "Arkie" Vaughan.

Leaders through Friday were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Williams, Red Sox	429
Dickey, Yankees	376
Cullenbine, Browns	373
Cronin, Red Sox	372
Travis, Senators	369

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Reiser, Dodgers	373
Slaughter, Cards	355
Hack, Cubs	355
Vaughan, Pirates	347
Mize, Cardinals	343

HOME RUNS

York, Tigers, 12; Ott, Giants, 11; Camilli, Dodgers, 11; Nicholson, Cubs, 10; Johnson, Athletics, 10.

RUNS SCORED

Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 39; Moore, Pirates, 38; Chapman, Athletics, Knickerbocker, 38; White Sox, 38; Dom DiMaggio, Red Sox, 36; Hack, Cubs, 36; Boudreau, Browns, 36.

RUNS BATTED IN

York, Tigers, 43; Nicholson, Cubs, 38; Keller, Yankees, 38; Gordon, Yankees, 36; Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 33; Heath, Indians, 33; Chapman, Athletics, 33; Hayes, Athletics, 33; Kuhel, White Sox, 33; Ott, Giants, 33.

HITS SCORED

Chapman, Athletics, 61; Cramer, Red Sox, 59; Slaughter, Cardinals, 59; Travis, Senators, 58; Siebert, Athletic, 58.

THROUGH THURSDAY PITCHING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Feller, Indians	10	2	.833
Lyons, White Sox	4	1	.800
Harder, Indians	4	1	.800
Galehouse, Browns	3	1	.750
Grove, Red Sox	3	1	.750

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Warneke, Cardinals	5	0	1.000
Krist, Cardinals	4	0	1.000
Nahem, Cardinals	4	0	1.000
Cooper, Cardinals	6	1	.857
Gumbert, Cardinals	4	1	.800

—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Not Only the Brawny But the Fair Attended the Regatta

In spite of the long journey to Tangkadoo, the ardour of rowing "fans" was by no means dampened on Sunday, and in the photograph above interest is apparent among the onlookers that the "great race is on."

Cricket Continues in England Despite War

London, June 2.

Peace-time stars of County cricket, many of whom are in service, played in various matches on Saturday throughout Britain. The London Counties, a wandering team comprising Southern County players, beat Nottinghamshire by 33 runs. The London Counties, scored 125, and Nottingham 92, of which Sergt. Joe Hardstaff, England batsman, was responsible for 42. The Notts bowler Butler took five wickets for 22, having a final spell of three wickets in five balls for no runs.

Two famous England bowlers, Arthur Gilligan, former England captain, and Maurice Tate, revived memories when they caused the collapse of the Royal Air Force batsmen against Sussex, but failed to prevent the R.A.F. winning by 25 runs on the first innings.

Sussex made 113, and the R.A.F. replied with 138 for nine, the Gloucester Test batsman, Barrett, scoring 55. Gilligan took four wickets for 38 and Tate three for 24.

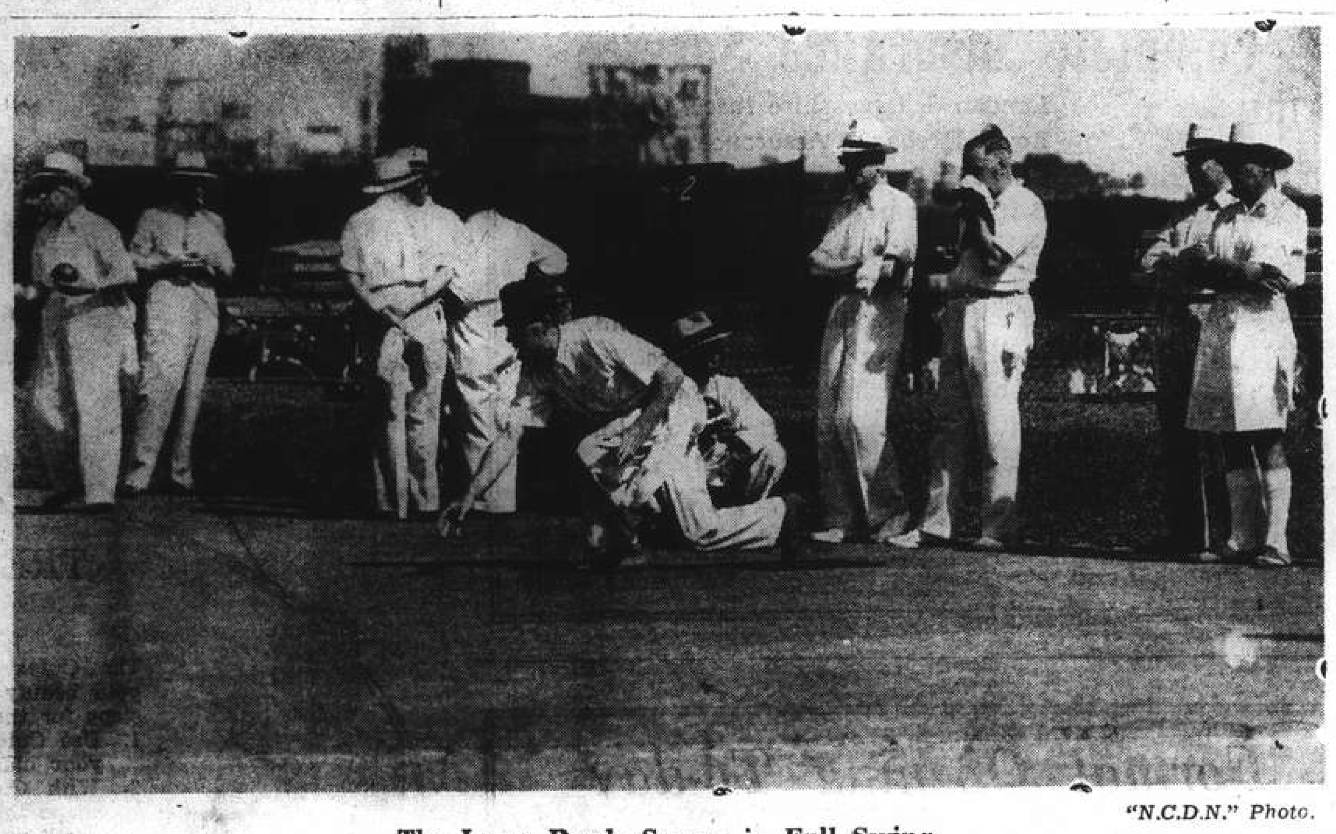
E. G. Spooner, a relation of R. H. Spooner, of England Test match fame, scored 113 for Eton against the British Empire in another match.—Reuter.

Demonstration During Bucharest Soccer

Rome, June 2.

Attempts were made to stage a political demonstration during a football match between Germany and Rumania, at which there were 40,000 spectators, says a Bucharest telegram.

Prohibited Iron Guard songs were sung. The police intervened, arresting those responsible. Germany won, 4-1.—Reuter.



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The Lawn Bowls Season in Full Swing

The week-end saw the Race Course and Hongkew Park busy with ardent enthusiasts of the ancient game of the greens. With daylight-saving and offices closing at 4.30 p.m., Race Course players, pictured above, now may have their daily rinks, weather permitting.

Perry and Budge Win World Championship

Chicago, June 2.

Fred Perry and Don Budge yesterday won the world professional doubles championship, beating Stoefen and Gledhill 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. The winners showed much superior team work.—Reuter.

Indianapolis Grand Prix Winning Pair

Indianapolis, June 2.

Lloyd Davis and Mauri Rose have been declared joint winner of the Indianapolis Motor Grand Prix. The only previous joint win was in 1924 when Royer and Corum were successful.—Reuter.

Hungjao Golf Club Hong Foursomes

Appended is the draw of the Hungjao Golf Club Hong Foursomes, the first round of which is to be completed by June 15, the second by June 22 and the final will be played on July 13:—

FIRST ROUND

J. Perry and A. Forbes—Customs.
H. E. Reynell and I. A. Beith—Beith and Reynell.
D. A. Campbell and W. Beveridge—Hongkong Bank "B."
W. J. Hawkings and G. E. Marden—G. E. Marden & Co.
F. W. Foster and D. W. MacEwan—Mackinnon Mackenzie.
J. R. Huxter and R. V. Thomas—Mercantile Bank.
T. S. Powell and J. K. P. Hadland—A.P.C. "B."
H. R. Cleland and D. R. Glass—Lowe Bingham and Matthews.

SECOND ROUND

L. R. Andrews and H. Maitland—Andrews & Maitland.
H. Martin Little and E. A. P. Wood—Waterworks "A."
A. V. Pettitt and E. S. Savage—Y.T.T.
A. Graham and J. K. Simpson—Gas Co.
C. S. Cheetham and E. D. Nash—A.P.C. "C."
E. S. Barraclough and L. Ovadia—Sassoon's.
H. F. B. Gardener and L. G. Murray Kidd—A.P.C. "A."
R. Gordon and W. B. Rigden—Ewo.
S. J. H. Fox and A. S. Adamson—Hongkong Bank "A."
H. G. Eanham and C. W. Tolmie—Chartered Bank.
W. C. Bond and A. V. T. Dean—Taikoo.
H. W. Carter and H. F. Prytherch—Waterworks "B."
Plus winners of first round.

Great Interest in Tennis Season; Just Round Corner

WITH the advent of summer weather, Shanghai's legion of tennis players have commenced active preparation for the 1941 season and as the start of both the first and second divisions of the league—not to mention the various championships conducted annually by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association—is just around the corner, it would not be amiss to make some predictions regarding what lies in store for net enthusiasts this year.

Of the season's numerous tournaments the first will get under way tomorrow with the opening programme of the Men's Second Division League. There are 13 teams in this section of the competition and unless the Japanese Tennis Club display the same marked superiority which they enjoyed last season, a close struggle for supremacy is expected.

The Recs, Cricket Club and Cercle Sportif Francais must be reckoned as strong contenders for the title, although the Bramtoco, who ventured into the first division last year with mediocre success and are now back in junior circulation, cannot also be overlooked. The Bramtoco, however, have lost the services of Thomas, Green and Jenssen, who will be playing in first division tennis this year, and the remainder of the side, therefore, is not expected to be above customary second division standard.

In the first division, play in which commences on Wednesday, June 18, an interesting struggle for top honours is likely to occur as though the Japanese are reported to be fielding almost the same team which captured the title last year with the loss of only three sets throughout the entire season, they should find strong competition from the Cricket Club—1940's runners-up.

S.C.C.'s Powerful Side

The S.C.C. is said to be fielding a powerful side this year, led by the first couple of Stokes and Benavitch, who lost very few sets last season, a second couple combination of Forbes and Gotch, and three other couples drawn from such experienced players as Thomas, Wallace, Jenssen, Judah, Pote-Hunt and Orr. With such strength all the way through, the Cricket Club present a very formidable threat to the superiority of the Japanese, and even if they do not capture the title they should at least make certain of the runner-up position.

The French Club are not likely to produce any outstanding form this year, while the Columbia Country Club will, as customary, depend largely on Carson and Squires to earn their points.

It is unfortunate that once again no Chinese side is being fielded in the league, as with so many players of first-class calibre at their disposal, a representative team should have little difficulty in winning the league, but it appears as if the activities of local Chinese tennis stars will have to be confined to the championships.

Competition Entries Small

Draws for the first two championships—the Ladies and Mixed Doubles—have already been announced and the opening rounds are due for completion shortly. Entries in both competitions are unusually small, particularly in the former category, and in most cases it will only be necessary to play off two rounds before the final takes place.

In the Ladies Doubles the championship should be fought out between Mrs. Krenov-Miss Tavares, Mrs. Cate-Miss D. Rudge, and Mrs. Collaco-Miss Holwill. From the point of view of their ability in singles, Mrs. Collaco and Miss Holwill appear to be the strongest couple in the competition, and the other finalists should be Mrs. Krenov and Miss Tavares.

The Mixed Doubles also offers only three combinations of outstanding merit—Carson and Miss Holwill, Harry Li and Mrs. Krenov and Mr. and Mrs. Collaco. Jimmy Forbes and Mrs. Cate are a formidable pair but should not be able to take the measure of any of the three-mentioned couples.

Carson and any partner he should chose automatically becomes the favourite to win the championship, and as this year he is teamed with Shanghai's lady singles champion, another victory for the perennial local tennis king is expected.

Li and Mrs. Krenov, however, should not succumb without a struggle and unless something unforeseen occurs these two combinations should battle for the championship in the final round.

Men's Singles and Doubles

Entries for the men's singles and men's doubles are still some time off, but judging from indications to date last year's results should be repeated. Carson enters upon his eighth season of local tennis supremacy and even though the tireless V. T. Wang is playing as good a game as ever, it does not seem likely that the champion will be upset—not unless, of course, he has a drastic relapse of form.

Of the Chinese players in Shanghai only V. T. Wang, Kho Sin-ouei, the younger brother of Kho Sin-kie, Harry Li and T. C. Chang are in the first-class category. Gordon Lum and Tony Liang have returned to Tientsin, which means the loss of an excellent doubles team and, of course, the colourful figure of the ex-Davis Cup star, but Wang, Kho, Li and Chang should figure prominently in the singles and doubles championship.

Among the foreigners, it seems like another case of the veterans carrying on with precious little new blood, and apart from Carson, such oldtimers as "Dud" Squires and Humberto Collaco will have to keep the torch of interest alive in the championships. For years Shanghai has not witnessed the rise of a single outstanding foreign or Chinese young tennis player—despite the facilities provided by the Race Course and numerous other grounds—and unless this state of affairs is remedied, local tennis is due for a sad lapse of standard and competition.

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British Night Fighters Itch For Battles With Germans

By Wallace Carroll
United Press Staff Correspondent

A Night Fighter Station Somewhere in England, June 2.

A LANKY kid from New Zealand peered through the moonlight from his darkened cockpit and muttered into his wireless telephone, "I can fix this Hun if the guns will pipe down." As he talked, he deliberately pointed his big Beau fighter toward a cluster of shell-bursts in the direction of London, hoping to find raiders. In a few moments, the answer came back from the ground: "Guns say they are not firing where you are. Good hunting."

By this time, the pilot had forgotten the anti-aircraft fire. The Beau fighter, a new twin-engined plane designed to cope with night raiders, was hot on the trail and the pilot and his observer-gunner were able to discern the silhouette of a Heinkel bomber in the moonlight.

The night fighters' motto is: "Find, fix, fight." The pilot said he had found the German, now he had to "fix" him—manœuvre him into exact position for shooting.

Little by little, the Beau fighter drew into position until the German was squarely in his sights. Two short bursts from the gun, and debris from the destroyed Heinkel rained down on London.

It was one of the five bombers destroyed by fighters from this station during the last big attack on London when the Air Ministry estimated that a total of 33 German planes was shot down.

Since then things have been quiet, and the group captain who commanded the station seemed a bit restless.

"We have not seen or smelled a Hun in over a week," he said as we leaned on the parapet of the control tower, looking across the darkening aerodrome.

An Important Battle

A little earlier, in the Officers' mess we had been discussing the battle against the night bombers—a battle as important, perhaps, as the Battle of the Atlantic with which it is closely connected.

Ships are sunk by bombers in British harbours at night as well as lost on the high seas. Food destroyed by incendiaries in cold-storage warehouses might as well go down in the Atlantic. Bombs which kill or maim skilled workers, or destroy their machines, cancel out the efforts of skilled workers in American war industries. The commanding officer did not underestimate the problem.

"To find a bomber flying at anything up to 30,000 feet is as difficult as locating a small ship or submarine in the Atlantic," he said. "No one expects every submarine to be sunk so why should they expect every bomber to be caught.

"We can use scientific instruments to locate enemy planes but in the end you must actually see him before you can fight him."

The scientific instruments which helped the R.A.F. to bring down more than 140 night raiders during the last month were carefully guarded secrets. Only a few high officials of the Air Ministry and high officers of the R.A.F. know all about them, and it was said that even the night fighter pilots who use them do not know exactly how they work.

The commanding officer and his men, however, were willing to talk about experiments to help them see better at night, especially during the last crucial minutes when they have to depend on eyesight rather than instruments to locate raiders.

"Absolute Bunk"

All agreed that eating carrots was "absolute bunk," claiming that no amount of carrots would give a pilot "cat's eyes."

Many of them, however, took pills to make up for any deficiency of Vitamin C in their diet. All of them felt that any well-balanced diet which would keep them in good health was the best thing for the eyes.

It takes 45 minutes for the eyes to become accustomed to darkness after leaving a well-lighted room. Some of the pilots and gunners, therefore, like to put on "adaptation glasses"—Glasses with darkened lenses—about an hour before going up on patrol. Others prefer to sit in their cockpits for from 15 minutes to 30 minutes before taking off.

In the cautious way that characterizes R.A.F. officers, the commander of the station was optimistic about the chance of bringing the night bomber under control.

"I have great hopes we soon will be smashing down sufficient numbers of aircraft to make the Hun sit up and think," he stated. "If we claim that 33 Jerries were destroyed in one night, it means we have proof they were destroyed. In addition, there must have been a certain number of 'probables.' Others must have been damaged and some more probably crashed while returning to their aerodromes.

"Let us say we claim that 30 planes were shot down in one night. We are pretty sure that another 30 were destroyed or crashed. But let's be conservative and say the Germans lost a total of 50 planes.

"Say each plane has a crew of four. That makes 200 airmen lost in one night. Even Herr Hitler cannot squander trained airmen at that rate.

"If we can shoot down 10 per cent. of those that come over, we will have beaten the night bomber not only because the Germans will be losing lots of aircraft but also lots of trained crews—and night-flying takes highly-trained men," he concluded—United Press.

More A.P.L. Ships May be Taken Over

Washington, June 2.

Sources in the United States Maritime Commission yesterday disclosed that the Administration was contemplating imminent requisitioning of the ss. President Coolidge and ss. President Cleveland from the trans-Pacific service to meet the U. S. Navy's rapidly-expanding need for auxiliary vessels.

Informed sources said that requisitioning of the two vessels has been ordered already and that the ships will be transferred to Government control shortly.

A spokesman for the President Lines, in an interview with the United Press, sought to allay "hysteria" regarding possible shortages in Pacific shipping facilities. He pointed out that the President Lines would reestablish bi-weekly trans-Pacific service with eight round-the-world liners, and was constantly acquiring every available additional foot and tonnage through charter or purchase.

More Will Be Moved

The spokesman for the President Lines said he anticipated that considerably more cargo would be moved in the future than was moved a year ago due to the fact that faster and better boats were now available. In addition, he said, the President Lines had been able to induce the U.S. Army to sell space in transports which would have returned empty from the Far East.

The spokesman said that of the eight round-the-world ships, three—the President Garfield, President Hayes and President Monroe—were completely new while two others—the President Polk and President Van Buren—were nearing completion at Newport News, Va. The Line also has the President Grant, President Harrison and President Tyler available.

Other sources said the American Mail Line was continuing to operate from Seattle to Far East ports with six freight vessels, several of them of the new C-2 types. Additional vessels of this type were scheduled to replace older ships as soon as they were available.

One source said the President Lines was ready to charter "wherever and whenever space is available." He pointed out that the Line recently secured space to carry 4,000 tons of copra and 11,000 tons of coconut oil from the Philippines on a single ship.—United Press.

British Troops Hold Invasion Exercises

London, June 2.

Heavy British tanks, sappers and infantry were landed from barges on a section of the "invasion" coast of England recently in one of the greatest tests yet staged on the threatened beaches of the south.

The exercises had the dual purpose of testing the coast defence and practising the landing of barge-borne troops and armoured vehicles. The Navy and the R.A.F. co-operated.

On a faint chugchug of engines at sea being heard, a signal screeched, searchlights ashore blazed, Verey lights spurted into the sky, and guns boomed from the countryside behind.

At sea there were barges crammed with armed men, with lifebelts slung around them. Engineers got ashore and rushed up to cut barbed wire, lay explosives to demolish heavier defence, and to prepare a way for invading infantry and tanks.

Overhead there was the hum of aircraft.

Barges appeared, and heavy tanks flopped into the water, with engines roaring waddled up beaches, and crashed into wire on their way to solid land. The most impressive sight was when searchlights revealed a fleet of barges abreast in perfect alignment, making for shore.

Troops leapt into the sea and rushed ashore. Some cut wire and others trampled their way through it. Some attacked searchlights. All knew their particular job. There was never a shout or command, only occasionally the quick blast of a whistle.

Lessons from the point of view of defence and assault were of the utmost value.—Reuter.

Malay Police to Give Canteen to "Bobbies"

Singapore, June 2.

As a sign of their admiration for the courage displayed by the London "Bobbies" in the Battle for Britain, Malayan policemen—both officers and rank and file—are subscribing for a fully equipped mobile canteen to be presented to the Metropolitan Police Force.

It is believed that this is the first time that a police force overseas has undertaken to donate a mobile canteen to the Metropolitan Police of London.

Although officers are also contributing towards the purchase of this canteen, the scheme is a 90 per cent. rank and file effort.

The probable inscription on the canteen when it is delivered will be: "From all ranks of the Malayan Police Force."

When the total sum is collected, it is proposed to send a draft to the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Force, with a letter signed by the Inspector-General of Police of the Straits Settlements and of the Federated Malay States.

It is hoped to be able to send this draft Home shortly.—Reuter.

Arms Production for Britain Speeded Up

Hyde Park, N.Y., June 2.

The production of arms for Britain will be further accelerated in consequence of a bill which President Roosevelt has signed, permitting the grant of compulsory priorities to orders from foreign Governments within the terms of the Lease-Lend Act. Hitherto, only orders of the United States Army and Navy had been entitled to these priorities.—Reuter.

Shipping Crisis Faces Axis

London, June 2.

The Axis countries are facing a shipping crisis. This is the reason given by the Ministry of Economic Warfare for Admiral Darlan's speech of bluster and threats.

A statement issued by the Ministry announces that sinkings by Coastal Command bombers in the North Sea and the Channel have been particularly heavy recently, and since the beginning of the war to May 13 close on 3,000,000 tons of Axis shipping have been captured, seized or sunk.

The Axis, says the Ministry, needs every ship it can lay hands on in an attempt to solve the transport problem, and British action against Axis-controlled shipping in the Mediterranean is, from the Axis point of view, the Battle of the Mediterranean and comparable with the Battle of the Atlantic.

Dealing with Admiral Darlan's accusation that Britain illegally seized 792,000 tons of French shipping, the Ministry points out that Admiral Darlan admits that of this 36,000 tons was controlled by the Free French, 142,000 tons was immobilized in United States ports by order of President Roosevelt—not by Britain at all—and 86,000 tons of coastal traffic in the direct service of Germany was sunk.

Germans Took French Ships

In a Vichy survey of May 20, the statement continues, it is officially admitted that 250,000 tons of French shipping was seized by Germany in occupied territory. Therefore, only 271,000 tons can be said to have fallen into British hands, against which Vichy illegally detained 200,000 tons of British and Allied shipping in unoccupied French North African and other colonial ports. France did this at the order of the German armistice commission, thus proving that the commission controlled French ports and communication routes, which Admiral Darlan now claims the right to dispose of freely.

The statement concludes that only when the fiction of Vichy independence had been blatantly discarded both by Germany and Vichy did Britain officially take full cognisance of the abuse of French independence by the armistice commission.—Reuter.

High Mass Celebrated In Damaged Cathedral

London, June 2.

Within blackened, fire-scarred walls which pointed upwards to a dull sky, Pontificial High Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Amigo, Catholic Bishop of Southwark, in the ruins of his diocesan Cathedral of St. George yesterday.

A pentecostal gathering of some 700 "parishioners" of the diocese knelt before a makeshift altar erected on a platform in the centre of the wrecked nave, to the left being the temporary Bishop's throne.

The Cathedral, which was burnt out and wrecked during a recent raid, has been cleared of most of the wreckage, but the walls and side chapels still presented a desolate spectacle and an eloquent testimony to the fury of the Nazi raid.

The Mass was fully choral, and as the organ had also been destroyed in the raid the choir were "helped out" by a little harmonium, and the responses, the Gloria and the Credo rang out with more than usual fervour, though the absence of a roof meant also the absence of echoes.

The century-old Cathedral has never before been the scene of a Mass in such unusual, not to say tragic, surroundings, but the gratifying attendance of the faithful, who number among some of the poorest of London's poor, is a happy augury of their determination to raise somehow the £100,000 needed to rebuild their beloved St. George's.—Reuter.

Huge Jersey City Fire Now Under Control

Jersey City, June 2.

The tremendous fire which had raged along Jersey City's water-front for more than six hours, causing damage estimated at more than US$25,000,000, was brought under control early yesterday morning.

The blaze was the most destructive in the New York metropolitan area since the famous Black Tom munitions plant explosion during the first World War.

Fed by supplies of grain, alcohol, creosote and whiskey, the flames razed six blocks of water-front property. Huge warehouses, an eight-story grain elevator, three piers, stockyards, 15 loaded barges and an undetermined number of freight cars were destroyed.

About 400 steers, lambs and pigs were cremated.

Although much of the destroyed stocks was consigned to Britain, Mr. Charles Wilson, Deputy Police Chief, said there was no evidence of sabotage.

Commander John S. Baylis, Captain of the Port of New York, said the conflagration apparently started in an open yyard.—United Press.

Fires Destroy Big Plants

Norfolk, Va., June 2.

Fire yesterday destroyed one of Norfolk's largest lumber yards and an oil distribution plant and also damaged a bottling works.

Detective R. E. Sawyer said that the bottling works had been broken into and revealed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was investigating the other fires because they also were of a "suspicious nature."

Norfolk is an important U.S. naval air base.—United Press.

Japan to Get P.I. Exports

Manila, June 2.

The "Manila Bulletin," quoting authoritative sources, claimed today that Mr. Francis B. Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner, had granted a Philippines export license to ship 8,200 tons of low-grade iron ore to Japan aboard the ss. Atlantic Maru from the southern province of Samar.

The report was seen here as first substantiation of assurances that extension of the United States' export control system to the Philippines will not entirely cut off Japanese trade with the islands.

Mr. Charles Yost, Assistant Chief of the Division of Controls of the State Department, was scheduled to arrive here this afternoon aboard the Philippine Clipper to advise Mr. Sayre concerning handling of applications for export licenses.

Also aboard the Clipper was Mr. A. Manuel Fox, American member of the new Sino-Anglo-American Currency Stabilization Committee who was en route to Chungking.—United Press.

N.E.I. Defences Much Stronger

Singapore, June 2.

A reliable and informed Dutch source declared today that the Netherlands East Indies was definitely less apprehensive regarding a possible invasion threat now than in the past because defence preparations were progressing unceasingly in the N.E.I.

One of the newest and best defence projects was the construction of 400 motor torpedo-boats, equipped with United States-manufactured aeroplane motors, capable of a speed of 52 knots, this source stated.

The Dutch source pointed out that N.E.I. ship-building facilities would preclude construction of any vessels of more than 15,000 tons weight and as a result the Dutch have concentrated on construction of mosquito boats. The N.E.I. is "amply supplied" with materials necessary for such construction, the source added.

Strong Air Force

The Dutch source claimed that the N.E.I. air force was extremely powerful, and included American-made long-range bombers.

The source said that godowns throughout the Indies were crammed with exportable materials which have been held up due to the shortage in bottoms. He claimed, however, that this shortage probably would be short-lived because the Government was reconditioning "large numbers" of Dutch merchantmen which have been laid up in N.E.I. ports for a long period.

This source claimed that reconditioning of the vessels was proceeding unceasingly in all ports where coastal vessels call, adding that the clanging of shipwrights' hammers was audible 24 hours a day.

The source claimed that the N.E.I. expected to conclude economic negotiations with the Japanese soon, but insisted that supplies shipped to Japan would not exceed the pre-war figures.—United Press.

Britons Said Warned To Leave Indo-China

Tokyo, June 2.

Domei news agency reported from Saigon today that the British Consulate-General there had repeated its warning to British nationals to secretly evacuate Saigon.

The action was described by Domei as a gesture in connection with rumours of an impending Far Eastern crisis surrounding Singapore.

Some Indian merchants of British nationality have already begun sacrificing their stocks in sales, while it was rumoured the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation would close its office there, according to Domei.—United Press.

German Professor in Hawaii Resigns

Honolulu, June 2.

Dr. David L. Crawford, President of the Universiy of Hawaii, announced yesterday that due to the war crisis, Dr. Klaus Mehnert, Assistant Professor of History, had resigned to accept a position as editor of "an academic journal" in China. Dr. Mehnert, a German, when submitting his resignation, said that he feared international complications between the United States and Germany sooner or later would make his position at the University embarrassing.—United Press.

The Danger of Intellectual Overwork

The times in which we are living are full of tragic events which very often affect our morale. If to this nervous tension caused by political happenings is added the moral fatigue due to personal or business worries, the brain gradually loses its normal equilibrium and its functional output is diminished. The morale of the patient is affected, he is fearful of the future, unsettled and easily exhausted, self-conscious, and his capacity for work is reduced.

This state of mind is called cerebral depression.

The same phenomena may occur among persons who work too hard intellectually; in particular, among those who have a lot of figure work to do. In such cases, there is really a wearing-out of the nerve centres, on which too heavy a task has been imposed.

Actually, this part of our nervous system which is affected by an excess of emotional or intellectual overwork is the "Grand Sympathique", an organ whose function it is to maintain an equilibrium of our cerebral functions.

Hereunder are of some of the main symptoms which enable us to determine whether we are affected by a depression of the Grand Sympathique:

1. Headachés, sometimes violent, most frequently located above the eyes, at the top of the cranium or at the back of the head.
2. Dizziness, occurring mostly in the morning.
3. Slight tremors of the hands, making writing difficult.
4. Insomnia, occurring in stages and accompanied sometimes by painful dreams, leaving a sensation of fatique.
5. Pains at the level of the stomach, with excess of gas.
6. Great fatigue, which the slightest physical effort aggravates with a feeling of pain in the muscles.
7. A marked tendency to melancholia, with the patient seeing everything at its darkest and exaggerating his worries.

All these troubles are signs of depression of the "Grand Sympathique" and disappear easily following treatment by the "nasal touches" of Dr. Vidal.

These touches give new vigour to the "Grand Sympathique" which resumes its normal functions with the result that the pains disappear, the patient recovers his sleep, melancholia fades away, the discouraged patient finds new hope and recovers his normal capacity to work.

The treatment of intellectual overwork is at the present time one of the most successful treatments by Dr. Vidal's method of "nasal touches.

Dr. Vidal receives patients at the Cathay Hotel daily from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 5 to 6 p.m. (Saturday afternoons and Sundays excepted). Tel. 11340. Consultations by appointment at his residence, 602 Route Frelupt, Telephone 70902.—Advt.

British "Wrens" Happy In Singapore

Singapore, June 2.

The "Wrens" who recently arrived in Singapore from England all volunteered for foreign service and were hand picked for their jobs out here as wireless operators.

In charge of them is young Second Officer H. E. Archdale who has been a Wren for one and a half years now. In pre-war days she was a barrister and was just beginning to practise in London when she decided to join the Women's Royal Naval Service. She was given her commission straight away.

The batch of "Wrens" now in Singapore have had anything from six to 18 months in the Service. One of them was a "Wren" in the last war.

They come from all parts of England—London, Liverpool, Nottingham, Devon, Wiltshire—and they also served as "Wrens" in many parts of the country. Most of them have had experience of bombing raids.

Their jobs before the war were very varied. Some were teachers, others Post Office telephonists, secretaries, dressmakers; two were children's nurses.

There will be no soft or easy hours for the "Wrens" in Singapore. The tropical uniform of the girls here consists of a white dress with a crest on the collar denoting that they are wireless operators, brass buttons, a white hat with a navy brim, white low heeled shoes and white ankle socks.—Reuter.

Steel Lung Saves Life Of French Girl

Paris, June 1.

A young French girl eighteen years of age has just been miraculously snatched from death by a special steel lung placed on her chest for four weeks as a consequence of lung paralysis.

The physicians responsible for the remarkable cure were Professor Leon Brenet and Doctors Cornel and Tanret. Professor Brenet used a new steel lung which he himself had invented, and which has thus proved its worth.—Havas Telemondial.

All Japanese at Baghdad Safe

Tokyo, June 2.

All Japanese residents in Baghdad are safe under the protection of the Japanese Legation there, according to an official telegram received by the Foreign Office this morning. There are a total of thirteen Japanese at Baghdad, including Mr. Katsutaro Miyazaki, Japanese Minister, and two other Legation members, and employees of the Mitsui Bussen Kaisha, the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha and a few other firms.—Domei.

French Food Will Last Through June

Vichy, June 2.

By scraping the "bottom of her barrels" France will have enough food for the entire population through June without any outside aid, a survey by the Ministry of Ravitaillment disclosed yesterday.

Failure to negotiate for the purchase of meats, flour, sugar and coffee in South America and refusal of the British Government to grant navicerts to French food ships will not bring starvation to France—during June at least.

By shortening certain rations, France will be able to continue its present allotments during June. There will be a growing meat shortage, which will increase with each passing month until end of the war or until France can import meats from abroad. There will be enough bread, sugar and wine, no rice or other vegetables, and less cheese.

Failure to obtain American wheat because of Britain's refusal to grant safe passage will force Vichy to draw on its depleted reserves to feed the orphaned northern provinces which have been incorporated into Belgium by the German High Command, as well as the "hunger belt" of Free France.

The meat shortage is so great—one ton for every 700 persons—that meat will be available for only one meal a week through June. The meat ration is at present 250 grams a week for each person but because of the necessity of delivering meat to the German occupation forces, the ration will be down to 190 grams a week.—United Press.

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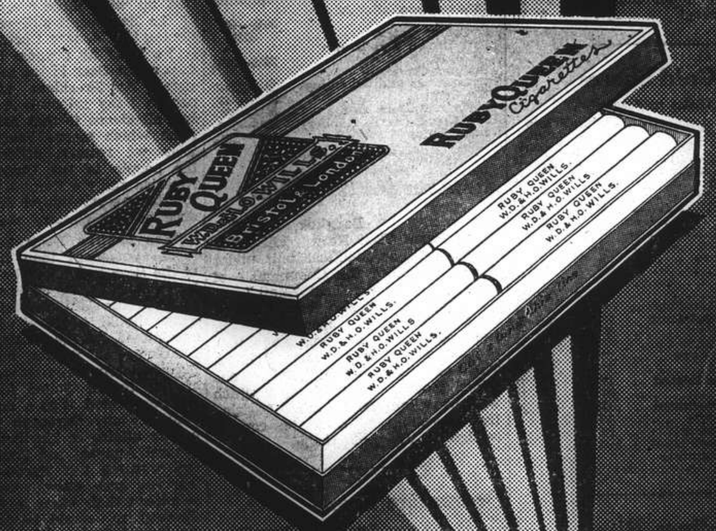

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Yen	23¾	$100
Guilders	10	100
Rupees	18⅜	100
Pesos	10¾	100
Hongkong $22		100
Closing rates	3 3/32	U.S.$5 7/8

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£1 @ 3 5/16d.	$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5½	$1,818.00
London—demand, $1=	3 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 13/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 13/32d
6 months' sight docts	3½d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 9/16
Closing rates	3⅜ U.S.$5½

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	SELLING		BUYING
	June		June/July
£ T.T.	3 9/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 13/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 7/16
Rs. T.T.	18¼	15 d/s.	18¾

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 31 4.03¾

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.90

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.90¾

The local market opened with sellers at 3 5/16d sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$. Short covering gave the market an easier undertone and quotations declined gradually throughout the day with only small business passing until at the close the market was quiet with best sellers at :—

3 3/32 Sterling 5 11/32 U.S.$. Cash/July

New York Weekly Market Report

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

For six weeks the Dow-Jones Industrials Average fluctuated within a three-point range, ignoring the fluctuating fortunes of war, says "The Trader" in "Barron's Weekly."

It will be another six weeks before the first tax-bill draft becomes available and six weeks more before the measure becomes law. Thus, stocks may remain idle, swinging back and forth, but the longer the drawn out process the surer becomes the solidity of the buying base.

The radical Treasury proposal for Excess Profits Tax, based on invested capital, is virtually killed. However, stiff increases in Corporate Taxes above the present 24 point base are likely.

British stocks are up 43 per cent. from last year's levels and Americans up only 4 per cent. Several big corporate security offerings are impending, which invariably is a good omen for stocks.

Despite the widespread belief that industry or individuals cannot make money under War economy, "Trader" says that, until Governmental policies demonstrate the futility of employing capital investment, logic favours common stocks.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's. D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,439
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	233
Shanghai cotton .. per picul	213
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$6,150
	Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported „	31.10

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 2.	Sales	Prices 10.00 a.m.	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	Unq.		.28 B
Antamok		.05 A	.05 A
Baguio Gold		.14 B	.14 B
Batong Buhay		.0075 A	.0075 A
Big Wedge		.32 A	.31 B
Coco Grove		.075	.0725
Consolidated Mines		.0020	.0022
Demonstration		.0525 A	.0525 A
East Mindanao		.08 B	.08 B
I. X. L.		.22 A	.22 A
Ipo Gold		.05 A	.05 A
Itogen		.17 B	.175 B
Mambulao Consolidated		.01 A	.01 A
Masbate Consolidated		.085 B	.085 B
Mine Operations		.055 A	.055 A
North Camarines		.023 B	.023 B
Paracale Gumaus		.245 B	.25
San Mauricio		.30 A	.30 A
Surigao Consolidated		.17 B	.175 B
Suyoc		.09 B	.09 B
Syndicate Investment		.025 A	.022 A
United Paracale		.16	.16
Mindanao Motherlode		.27 B	.26
Benguet Consolidated		3.00	—

(over the counter)

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Car Loadings Rise

New York, May 29.

Car loadings last week totalled 866,017 cars 4,740 cars more than the previous week's total and 116,891 cars more than the total for the corresponding week of 1940, the Association of American Railways announced today.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	May 30	June 2
London spot	23 7/16d.	Unrecd.
forward	23 7/16d.	„
gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened fractionally higher yesterday and continued firm for a while. At these improved levels the market remained steady and quiet, the rubber section attracting very little interest.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
562.56	105.32	General	279.13	+1.60
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	244.62	—3.00

Total 204,270 shares, 694 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance	1000	*1.16	1000	1.16
Yangtsze Finance			1000	15.90
S'hai Loan			500	18.40
I. I. Trust			1500	24.25
S'hai Securities	1000	5.90	10000	*5.90
	500	5.95		
China Realty			500	9.90
S'hai Land	1000	13.80	2000	*13.80
	2000	14.00	1500	14.10
	2500	14.00	5000	13.90
	1000	*14.20	2000	14.20
Dockyards			600	25.25
	100	*25.50	4800	25.75
Asia Navigation			8000	11.90
	1000	11.90	1500	*11.90
	6500	12.00		
Ewo Brewery	1000	6.65	1500	6.70
	2500	6.75		
Metro. Land			500	13.00
Wheelock	4000	93.00	200	*92.50
	1200	*93.00	700	93.50
	300	*94.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	400	34.00	1500	34.25
	1100	34.50	300	34.75
Textile			500	7.55
Worsted			500	5.05
Tram (Bearer)	£1		200	41.75
Paper			2500	4.90
Lumber	500	44.25	200	44.75
Metal	4100	28.75	1800	29.00
	600	*29.00	100	29.25
	5900	29.00		
Kaiping			100	37.75
Exploration	3000	22.75	2500	23.00
	1000	*23.00	4500	23.25
Power (Pref)			20	*133.00
Anglo Dutch			100	16.00
Anglo Java	200	*33.00	1800	33.50
	300	33.25	300	*33.50
	600	33.75		
Cheng Kota			2000	0.73
			1000	4.00
Langkat	1100	24.00	300	*24.00
	900	24.25	200	24.00
Kelantan			2000	0.75
Ziangbe			X.D. 100	17.50
Power 5½% Debs.			2500	*92.00
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934			10000	*82.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1941			46900	95.00

ODD LOTS

Rubber Trust			100	9.95
Asia Navigation			200	11.90
Exploration	200	*22.25	300	23.00
Paper			300	4.95

*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

China Finance			1000	1.18
S'hai Loan	500	*18.50	500	18.40
China Realty			500	*19.90
S'hai Land	4000	14.00	500	*14.00
Dockyards	100	25.75	4100	26.00
	700	26.25	400	*26.25
	5000	26.00		
	100	25.75	200	26.00
Asia Navigation	4000	12.00	2500	*12.00
	500	12.10	500	*12.10
	10500	12.00		
	2000	*12.00	3000	11.90
Ewo Brewery			1000	*11.90
Wheelock	1500	6.75		
	200	*94.00	4300	94.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1800	34.75
Textile			1000	7.60
Worsted			500	*5.05
Paper			1000	*4.90
Lumber	100	45.00	400	*45.00
Metal	800	29.00	700	*29.25
	1600	29.00	100	*29.00
	900	*29.25		
	600	29.00	200	*29.25
Kaiping			100	39.25
Exploration	500	*23.00	1000	23.25
	1000	*23.50	1500	23.25
	500	*23.25	500	23.25
Power (Pref)	150	133.00	50	*133.00
Anglo Java			600	33.75
Chemor			1000	2.05
Consolidated			500	6.25
Kroewoek			1000	1.90
Langkat			400	24.25
Repah			1000	1.06
Ziangbe			100	17.80
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1941			10000	95.00

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Rubber Trust	100	9.95
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*—Direct Business

†Outport Business.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, May 15.

No definite news has been received as to how the Rubber Controller in London proposes to act, and business, therefore, so far as London is concerned, has been of a nominal nature. The local market has been affected somewhat by labour troubles on Estates. Both manufacturers and dealers have shown a certain amount of interest in the New York market, but business has been restricted, owing to the continued shortage of freight space.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 41½ cents, up ⅞ cent.
London 14⅛d., up ⅛d.
New York 24¾ U.S.A. cents, up ¾ U.S.A. cent.

At the auctions held yesterday there was a good demand for all grades. Of 845 tons catalogued, 767 tons were offered and 615 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard Quality	41⅝—41¾
Good Average Quality	41 —41⅛
Fair Average Quality	40¼—40⅜
Off-Quality	39½—40⅛
Sheet Cutting	39 —40
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	39⅝—40
Off-Colour Latex	39½
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	39¼—39⅝
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	39 —39¼
Tree Scrap	31 —35⅛
Brown and Dark Crepe	34½—39⅛
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	33½—33⅞
Virgin Lump	32 —35½

Air Arm for Thai Navy

Bangkok, June 2.

The Royal Thai Navy will soon establish an aeronautical unit under the command of the Commander of the Fleet, says the Thai "Mail."

A scheme has also been drawn up so that naval aircraft will in due course include bombers, torpedo-carrying craft and fighters. The necessary funds will be obtained from a special budget which will be submitted to the Legislative Assembly during its coming session in June.—Reuter.

Brokerage Loans

New York, May 29.

The Federal Reserve System announced today that brokerage loans last week totalled US$427,000,000 up US$95,000,000 compared to the previous week's total and up US$110,000,000 compared to the total for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

April Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	27,600
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914) Ltd.	89,257
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	74,652
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	51,075
Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.	69,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	55,134
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	41,526
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,300
Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921) Ltd.	56,229

"Momentous Doctrine" Given To World by Pres. Roosevelt

IN one of the most searching analyses of President Roosevelt's fireside chat, described by the speaker as "the historical announcement of President Roosevelt in the name of the United States," Mr. Wickham Steed in his weekly commentary on world affairs broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation from London on Saturday, stressed the fact that President Roosevelt, as no other President of the United States had done, had interpreted the real meaning of "Freedom of the Seas," and, in doing so, had enlarged the Monroe Doctrine to the island outposts of the new world and, by implication, to the whole Atlantic and to the fortress of Dakar in French West Africa. In doing so he had also given a momentous doctrine of immense importance to American, British and world history—a new pro-British Monroe Doctrine, not a doctrine directed, as it had been in the past, against Britain's mastery of the seas. The commentary follows:—

"What a week—it has brought the news of the loss of the Hood our biggest, though not our most powerful, battlecruiser and the sinking of the new and most powerful battleship owned by the Germans—the Bismarck—it has brought the news of the fierce and severe fighting which has been going on in Crete. It has brought news of the new German offensive against Egypt, and of the fighting in Iraq and in Syria—and above all it has brought the historical announcement of President Roosevelt in the name of the United States.

"To that announcement the actual fighting on land, at sea and in the air, although of great interest and importance must today yield precedence.

"President Roosevelt in quoting Kipling's hymn spoke of the far flung battle line on which Britain is still maintaining her epic resistance, a year after the fall of France.

The Right Way

"This is the right way to look at it. It is desirable that we should assess the importance of its effect on the world-wide framework in which the President places the entire issue. The thing most desirable at this moment is to see this framework clearly and to see it as a whole.

"I do not think that this can be done without keen reflection on the President's address, both on its power and its insistance on traditional American policy—that policy which transcends the objects which it was originally designed to serve. In this handling of public opinion of the people of the United States, President Roosevelt's address was a psychological masterpiece. Knowing as he knows, the present and the eventual demands of the emergency, he wishes the people to face it with the maximum degree of national unity.

"I think that a closer acquaintance with the details of American history may be needed to appreciate fully the truth and power of the President's address, in which he endeavoured to awaken reverbrations in all American minds and hearts.

Roosevelt's Power

"In no way did he strike a jarring note—even when he mentioned that isolated but patriotic group of men and women who have shut their eyes to his real purpose. They would reason that it confirmed all the Axis propaganda, and President Roosevelt assured us how skilful that Axis propaganda is, how they could twist words and phrases so that they could be turned to keen criticism of the Allied cause.

"His own expounding of the traditional policies of the United States is set out in his own words, and he demonstrated his power as a speaker and has proved his statemanship.

"These traditional policies are recognized as the Freedom of the Seas and the Monroe Doctrine. Though the President did not expressly mention the Monroe Doctrine, he meant that the United States would see to the safeguarding of both the Americas against any European attack, but he did not state that any European power could rely on American detachment to any aggression against the old world.

"On the other hand, the President spoke again and again of the Freedom of the Seas and showed how in the 18th century, through the 19th century and down to the present day, it had determined the foreign policy of the United States. Yet, he was probably the first American statesman to interpret the meaning of the Freedom of the Seas—none of his predecessors have interpreted it as he has done.

"Freedom of the Seas"

"The President actually said 'Yes,' all meaning of the freedom of life and not only freedom to conquer and the subjection of other people depends on Freedom of the Seas. All American history has been inevitably tied up with those words 'Freedom of the Seas'—and still without mentioning the Monroe Doctrine expressly he links its purpose to the Freedom of the Seas in the following passage. 'As President of a united people, I say solemnly that we reassert allegiance to that American doctrine which means Freedom of the Seas, we reassert solidarity among the people of the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada for the preservation of the independence of the Western Hemisphere.'

"The Monroe Doctrine is a more recent document than the Freedom of the Seas and it can be very clearly defined. It was originally suggested that the United States Government should adopt it when it was proclaimed by the British statesman Canning, and it was taken up by President Monroe, who was President of the United States from 1817-25. He interpreted it as a document repudiating any European intervention in the affairs of Northern America, Central America and South America, and warning the European powers that any such attempt on their part to extend their bases in the Western Hemisphere would be resisted by the United States. It was not directed against those European powers who actually hold American territory, provided they did not attempt to endanger the safety of the United States by seeking to increase such territory.

Maintenance of Peace

"So fundamentally the principle of the United States policy became the Monroe Doctrine, and it was mentioned by name as Article 21 of the League of Nations Covenant as a regional agreement for securing the maintainance of peace.

"Now President Roosevelt has enlarged the Monroe Doctrine to the island outposts of the new world, such as the Azores, Cape Verde Islands, and by implication to the whole Atlantic and to the fortress of Dakar in French West Africa. The occupation by German armed forces of any of these islands or the Atlantic outposts would place the American continent in jeopardy, as their seizure would be a step towards the control of the seas by Hitler. Any attempt to gain such control would see active resistance for we are convinced that Hitler must be kept away from any point of the world that could be used as a base for attack.

'President Roosevelt's actual words were 'Hitler must be kept away from any point in the world that could be used as a base for attack against America.' These words referred also to the Pacific and to the Far East no less than to the Atlantic and the Azores, the Cape Verde Islands and Dakar.

New Interpretation

"So President Roosevelt has given a new interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, and shown how it should link up with the Freedom of the Seas. In so doing, and by interpreting the Freedom of the Seas thus, he has dealt with it as a momentous doctrine of immense importance to American, British and world history. This new reading of the Freedom of the Seas strikes me as the more significant, in that the Monroe Doctrine is pro-British, and the Freedom of the Seas was anti-British, being directed against Britain's mastery of the seas.

"It is anti-British in that it holds that American sea borne trade has to be excepted from blockade, except in the case of those ships carrying recognized contraband of war. Contraband of war is a very elastic term, and it is becoming every article of trade which might be helpful to the enemy in his prosecution of the war.

"I do not propose to go back to the troubled history of the 19th century. Before the United States entered the last Great War in 1917, the American doctrine of the Freedom of the Seas led to acute friction between London and Washington when it was directed against the British blockade of Germany and Austria-Hungary, but when the United States ceased to be neutral and joined in the war on the side of Britain and her Allies, she upheld the Freedom of the Seas against German submarines and U Boats and this difficulty disappeared—the United States Navy actually helped to enforce the British blockade.

The Old Difficulty

"On January 8, 1918, when President Wilson presented his famous 14 points to Congress, the old difficulty reappeared, as the second point of that address demanded the absolute freedom of the communications of the seas outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war and when the Germans asked for an armistice in the autumn of 1918 on the basis of those 14 points, the British Government flatly refused to accept President Wilson's second point and a very awkward situation arose. It was got round by President Wilson dropping his second point as an armistice condition, and trying to arrange for a revision of this point at the Paris Peace Conference, but at the Paris Peace Conference the subject was never raised.

"President Wilson was convinced that neutral rights were destroyed by the League of Nations limiting the Freedom of the Seas, and this point was raised in many of the League conversations. This influenced his fellow citizens and when the United States declined to join the League, the old trouble came again. The demand of the United States that Great Britain should cooperate tended to weaken British support of the League and paralysed the League itself.

"Simultaneously the American dislike of Britain's naval preponderance led to the demand for naval parity which Great Britain accepted at the Washington naval conference in 1921, but it all increased the anti-British feeling which arose out of the Freedom of the Seas disturbance.

All Has Been Changed

"But now all that has been changed by President Roosevelt's reading of the Freedom of the Seas and instead of being anti-British it has become pro-British and is recognized and proclaimed as the first line of defence not only of American trade, but of the security of all mankind.

"The United States has pledged the British and Allied cause all possible aid and security, and the British and Allied blockade of the Axis is recognized as necessary, and President Roosevelt support for this bulwalk has announced by placing the armed forces of the United States in strategic military positions.

"There is much else, much more than this is confirmed in the President's great announcement. There is his positive declaration that he will not accept a Hitler dominated world with all it implies. There is the pledge that supplies to Britain will arrive—in his own words 'This can be done, it must be done, it will be done.'

"However, to my mind the larger and deeper meaning which President Roosevelt gave to the Monroe Doctrine and to the Freedom of the Seas overshadows the rest of his address—it is the framework of the whole, and is of world-wide scope and significance. It can be seen that this framework extends to include the fight in which Britain and her Allies are now engaged from day to day and from week to week. In this framework we see support for the cause of freedom that has now become an unlimited National Emergency for the people of the United States as it has been from the outset for the people of the British Commonwealth.

"More than ever we may confidently withstand the whole forces of evil, sure that the very gates of Hell shall not prevail against us."

New British Bomb Wreaks Havoc

London, June 2.

Reports of the terrible effect of the latest British bomb are spreading everywhere in Germany, and the authorities are doing their best to counteract these reports by publishing elaborate comparisons of the damage done to London, declares the Air Ministry news service in giving details of the damage done on Hamburg, Kiel and Wilhelmshaven.

In Hamburg, one of these new bombs fell into the Steinwerder industrial area. Industrial buildings covering a space of about 20,000 square yards were completely demolished. There was severe damage from the blast over a space of 75,000 square yards, and at two points more than 1,100 feet apart the effects of the blast were very obvious.

Reports from within Germany describe Hamburg as a tragic picture, and it is said that there is scarcely any district in this second largest city in Germany which has not suffered.

Terrible Destruction

It has not yet been possible to get anything like a complete picture of the damage done to Hamburg by the enormous weight of high-explosive bombs and incendiaries dropped there during May. Photographic reconnaissance has already shown 36 very large industrial buildings completely demolished or very seriously damaged, and many others less seriously.

A similar tale is told of Mannheim. After the attack on the night of May 5, the great chemical works in the industrial suburb of Ludwigshaven were cordoned off by the army, and ambulances were seen leaving the works throughout the day.

The docks at Mannheim have been substantially damaged. Sixteen bays of warehousing on both banks of the Verbindungs canal were entirely gutted, and this area of complete devastation alone covers four and a half acres.

Elsewhere in the town warehouses beside the Rhine were completely burnt out, and one was seen still smouldering when a reconnaissance was made several days after the last attack on the town. The east span of the new two-span autobahn bridge across the river has been damaged and has fallen into the river, where it obstructs traffic.—Reuter.

U.S. Experiments With Tanks Carried by Air

Washington, June 1.

The U.S. Army is now experimenting on the possibility of having five and seven ton tanks transported in pieces by planes and speedily reassembled as soon as the planes land, Representative Albert J. Engel, Republican from Michigan and member of the House Military Credits Sub-Committee, declared here today.

Representative Engel declared that the tanks would be particularly useful for the defence of South America and Greenland in the event of an invasion attempt.

He added that the production of tanks in the United States was increasing to such a point that within six months the Army would have more tanks than it could teach soldiers to use.—Havas Telemondial.

Kennedy Appeals for "Unlimited Loyalty"

Washington, June 1.

That the national security of the United States makes it necessary for all Americans to show "unlimited loyalty" was stressed by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, former American Ambassador to Great Britain, speaking at South Bend, Indiana, today.

Recalling President Roosevelt's message proclaiming a state of emergency, Mr. Kennedy said:—

"The duty of every American is clear: to remain faithful to our flag and to the Republic of which it is the symbol."—Havas Telemondial.

Camouflage Work in Japan to Start Soon

Tokyo, June 2.

The camouflaging of industrial centres and important cities throughout Japan will get under way in the near future in line with plans being discussed by a mixed commission of civilian and government experts at the Planning Section of the Home Office, it was revealed.

Upon the completion of a survey toward the latter part of June, pamphlets regarding camouflaging will be distributed, and district and prefectural offices will be instructed to take appropriate steps to disguise recognizable buildings.

Heretofore, air defence building regulations have stipulated that local authorities should designate when, where and how to camouflage war targets, but the response has been unenthusiastic and incomplete. Partial reconstruction, wire netting paint and trees are among the measures calculated to make Japan unrecognizable and hard to hit from the air.—Domei.

Anti-War Group Favours Philippine Independence

Washington, June 2.

The National Anti-War Congress yesterday adopted a resolution asserting that "we favour keeping our pledge of granting independence to the Philippines, renunciation of extraterritoriality and other special privileges in the Far East and repeal of the Exclusion Law placing Oriental immigration on a quota basis."

The resolution also expressed the Congress' support of "withdrawal of our naval and military forces from the Far East." The resolution expressed opposition to "'Anglo-American domination of the world."—United Press.

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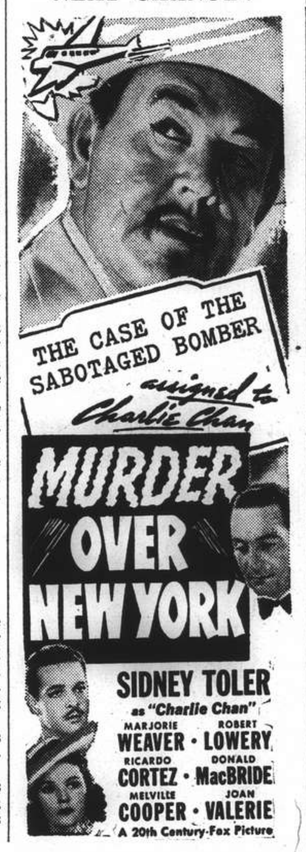

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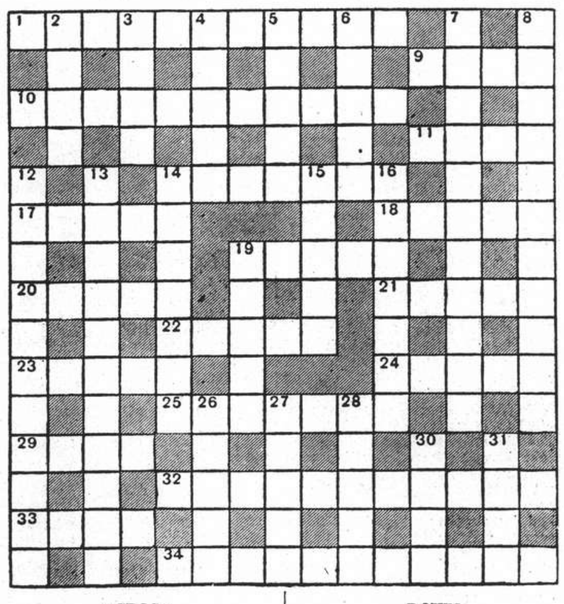

ACROSS

1 International team that may be viewed on a railway journey (11)
9 This is not very distinct in the sky (4)
10 The farewell of the liberty-man (11)
11 A necessity in aeroplane designs (4)
14 One of the crew hit? No, might be nearly a hundred yards off (7)
17 German poet (5)
18 Feminine name (5)
19 A delay to stay for (5)
20 These wines are generally of the white variety (5)
21 A disreputable cousin of the dog (5)
22 To use this stone to make itself divided would be a very expensive matter (5)
23 Person known for his island (5)
24 Describes a marked man (5)
25 The assistance one may get from the carver (7)
29 Priest of the Middle East (4)
32 Remote but not forming an obstacle (four words—3, 2, 3, 3)
33 British Field Marshal (4)
34 One has not to go to Calcutta to see this firework (two words—6, 5)

DOWN

2 Poet's work these (4)
3 Seen in an avenue of pillars often (4)
4 In dun surroundings this shows the length of time (5)
5 Famous or infamous Bill (5)
6 The dog that is sure to go after a noise (5)
7 Anyhow where the Press is generally represented (three words—2, 3,6)
8 Firms that thus replace members of the staff are not necessarily sold (two words—6 5)
12 A cwt, for example, perhaps less than it should be (two words—5, 6)
13 Garment acquired by ladies who dislike walking (11)
14 "The bane" (anag.) (7)
15 Lift, throw or pull (3)
16 Picking out the parson's piglet? (7)
19 An old tip to serve the purpose (5)
26 Dodge (5)
27 Tine (5)
28 Part of S. Africa (5)
30 This may cap a poilu (4)
31 Monday is the best day to see this great estuary (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 3, Sowar; 8, Golosh; 9, Hoaxed; 10, Mentor; 11, Futility; 12, Tor; 13, Cognac; 14, Armorial; 17, Density; 19, Platoon; 23, Eminence; 27, Stress; 29, Lit; 30 Amicable; 31, Polite; 32, Mental; 33, Sussex; 34, Liszt. DOWN: 1, Bolero; 2, Fortunes; 3, Short cut; 4, Wolfram; 5, Rhythm; 6, Tailor; 7, Bertha; 13, Cadre; 15, Ova; 16, Lines; 18, Ire; 20, Last post; 21, Tireless; 22, Celebes; 24, Mummer; 25, Nicety; 26, No ball, 28, Sutler.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THREE Chinese dwellings, above shops at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Fokien Road, were badly damaged in a fire that broke out 6.04 a.m. yesterday. Firemen from the Central station attended and had the blaze out in half an hour. No one was injured.

THE Board of Directors of the China Education Foundation has donated C$140,000 as a grant to aid the National Yunnan University, says a Kunming Chinese report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The money will be used to open a course in metallurgy at the University this year.

THE next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at St. John's University, Jessfield, tomorrow 5 to 5.45 p.m. Social hour, 5.45 o 6.45 p.m. Devotions. Minutes of previous meeting, financial report, election of officers for 1941/2. Subject "Moslem Work in China" to be presented by members of the society of the Friends of Moslems in China.

THE Central district was the scene of an armed hold-up at 11.50 a.m. yesterday when a male Chinese was victimized by two men, one of them armed with a pistol and the other pretending to be armed, on Kiangse Road, near Kiukiang Road. The highwaymen robbed their victim of some clothing, a white metal watch and $515 in cash. No arrests were made.

A CAMPAIGN to raise contributions to purchase 100 pursuit planes for the Chinese Government has been launched in 60 districts in Szechuan province, says the "National Herald." The campaign was started on June 1 and will continue until June 15. It is expected that results will exceed present expectations as in some districts large contributions have already been received, the report states.

A CHINESE woman was taken to the Red Cross Hospital at 11.58 p.m. on Sunday after jumping from the first floor of a burning building at Wong Ka Loong, near the corner of Great Western and Edinburgh Roads. The fire broke out at 11.44 p.m. and was under control after an hour and a half of hard work on the part of firemen from the Bubbling Well station. It was extinguished at 2.20 a.m. Two dwellings and Yong Bing paint shop were badly damaged.

AN agreement has been reached between the Kansu Provincial Government and the joint offices of the four Chinese Government banks whereby another $10,000,000 in credit loans will shortly be granted to the province in aid of agricultural production, a Lanchow message to the "Shun Pao" reveals. This sum brings the total amount received from the government banks for farm credit up to $32,000,000, it is stated. The provincial co-operative authorities will be entrusted with the distribution of the loans, a part of which will be used for the establishment of granaries, the paper concludes.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight May 31, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 25 and Chinese 946. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, measles 3 and tuberculosis, typhus fever one each. Chinese, tuberculosis 52; typhoid fever 52; measles 15; beri-beri 7; dysentery 6; relapsing fever 5; paratyphoid fever 4; cerebrospinal fever 3; typhus fever 2 and diphtheria one.

In view of the increasing number of telegraphic messages to China, Japan and other foreign countries, the Central China Telecommunications Company has decided to establish another transmitting station, which will come into operation at the beginning of August, at the premises formerly occupied by the Telegraph Office at the corner of Szechuen and Foochow Roads, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo." This office will handle messages only for China and Japan, while the International Radio Office located in Sassoon House will henceforth handle messages only for foreign countries other than Japan, the paper added.

A SINO-Burmese company, capitalised at 300,000 piastres, is being formed at Rangoon by the Bank of China, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Native Goods Emporium, with a view to promoting the sale of Chinese manufactured products in Burma, the "Shun Pao" reports. The company will serve as a medium of contact for Chinese manufacturers in Shanghai. Circulars are being sent to local Chinese manufacturers requesting them to deliver orders to Rangoon on good time, to improve their packing and to make the best possible offers for their cargo, the paper concludes.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A. a few weeks ago sent out an urgent appeal for donation of books, magazines and playing cards. Response by Shanghai residents was immediate and generous, and enabled the "Y" in addition to other distributions, to send five boxes of reading material aboard the U.S.S. Transport Henderson during its recent call in port. It is with grateful thanks that we acknowledge the help, so willingly extended during May, to the following persons:—Mrs. C. R. Morris, Miss Beulah Smith, Miss Elizabeth Barnes, P. Faison, W. C. Cassels, Mrs. A. H. Burling, Miss M. A. Frame, Dr. O'Hara, Dr. T. G. Worden, Mrs. N. G. Lucas, Miss McBeth, Mrs. D. Lee, Mr. Johnson, Miss J. McKenzie, Mrs. R. M. White, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. J. Kalbney, Mr. Lavcock, John S. Service, A. U. Fox, H. H. Cameron, C. L. Boynton, Mr. Tranner, Mrs. Walker, Miss E. Knox, Miss A. V. Smith, Mrs. J. C. McCracken, C. E. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Macbeth, Hoggard-Sigler, Major A. Bassett, T. H. Pond, J. Mascarello, Dr. I. E. G. Hunter, Mrs. V. G. Bowden, Mr. Carroll Alcott, Mr. W. D. Boone, Mr. Authany, Thomson & Co., P. H. Bordwell, American Consulate, Miss Steinberg, Mrs. F. O. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Viloudaki, D. W. Nance, Mr. Pavchinsky, Mr. Airriess, R. C. Wells, Mrs. D. H. Davidson, John Skepstad, Jock Reyes, J. B. Powell, Morris J. Harris, American Women's Club, Mrs. Benjamin, and others. The Navy "Y" still wishes to remind our readers that it is always pleased to receive additional material of the nature listed. A telephone call to 16904 will have a messenger call without delay.

SHIPPING NEWS

Coming from Dairen and Tsingtao, the D.K.K. liner **Hoten Maru** is expected to dock alongside the Company's Whangpoo Wharf tomorrow at 3 p.m. She will remain here for two days and will be sailing north again at 9 a.m. on Friday.

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The **Tientsin Maru**, on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen service, was another arrival yesterday and berthed at the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf. She is due to leave again today at 3 p.m. for northern ports. Mail to catch this vessel must reach the Head Post Office, before 12 noon. Closing time for registered mail is 11.30 a.m.

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Yesterday's arrivals included the fast American freighter **West Cuseta** which docked at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, shortly after 5 p.m. The vessel carried a shipment of about 3,000 tons general cargo for local discharge. After a two-day stay, she will be making her return trip to Seattle tomorrow afternoon, stopping at Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Japan ports.

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The luxury trans-Pacific liner **President Coolidge**, under the command of Capt. Henry Nelson, U.S.N.R., is scheduled to arrive shortly before 10 a.m. tomorrow from Los Angeles by way of San Francisco and Honolulu. Besides a large number of passengers, the vessel is bringing a heavy consignment of cargo and the latest U.S. mail. She will tie up at the lower buoys No. 12 and 13 and passengers are expected to disembark from the tender Merry Moller at 10.45 a.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Nankai M	— 27/6	Asama M	20/5 23/6
P Jackson	— 28/6		
From Los Angeles		**From Manila**	
P Coolidge	— 4/6	K'kura M	31/5 5/6
P Pierce	— 21/6		
Asama M	12/5 23/6	**From Yokohama**	
P Taft	— 2/7	Anyo M	— 6/6
Tatuta M	2/6 7/7		
From Seattle		**From Nagasaki**	
Coldbrook	25/5 16/6	Kobe M	3/6 4/6
Satartia	29/5 20/6		

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
Hoten M	2/6 4/6	K'kura M	3/6 5/6

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Capetown		**For Hongkong**	
P Jackson	10/7	West Cuseta	3/6
P Adams	24/7	P Coolidge	5/6
For New York		Coldbrook	18/6
Nankai M	28/6	P Pierce	22/6
P Jackson	10/7	Cape Flattery	28/6
P Adams	24/7	P Taft	3/7
For Los Angeles			
P Cleveland	8/6	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
P Coolidge	19/6		
P Pierce	5/7	Taiyo M	6/6
P Taft	16/7	P Cleveland	8/6
For San Fco.		P Coolidge	19/6
P Cleveland	8/6	P Pierce	5/7
P Coolidge	19/6	P Taft	16/7
P Pierce	5/7		
P Taft	16/7	**For Nagasaki**	
For Seattle			
West Cuseta	3/6	Shanghai M	3/6
Coldbrook	18/6	Kobe M	5/6
Satartia	22/6	Nagasaki M	6/6
Cape Flattery	28/6		
For Manila		**For Dairen**	
West Cuseta	3/6		
Yawata M	3/6	Tientsin M	3/6
P Coolidge	5/6	Hoten M	6/6
Coldbrook	18/6	Tsingtao M	9/6
P Pierce	22/6	Tientsin M	12/6
Asama M	24/6	Hoten M	15/6
Cape Flettery	28/6		
P Taft	3/7		
Tatuta M	8/7		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tainan M.	Dairen	T.K.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Tientsin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Yawata M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
West Cusseta	Japan	Everett
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Pan Gothia	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Lushan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Peian	Jap.	K.U.K.
Heian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Hweichong	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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ss. TIENTSIN MARU	June 11	June 12	at 3 p.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	June 13	June 15	at 9 a.m.

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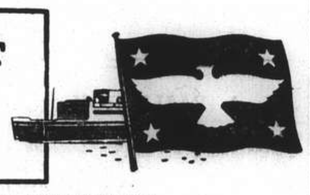

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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 69.0	max. 90.0	min. 66.2	max. 90.9
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4 'Iolanthe', Cathedral Girls' School, 5.30 For War Funds
5 R.L. Op. Land of Smaile's Lyc. 8.45.
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8 10th Ann. Halutsim Ball, Arcadia, 10
10 Grand charity concert, in aid of 'The Jewish Youth Fund', Lyc. 9.
10 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9. a.m.
14 P.S.G. Former Pupils 'At Home', Yu Yuen Road School, 4
18 Market Garden Fair, 769 Yu Yuen Road, British War Funds, 3
19 Jumble Sale, Limbless Fund, 9.30

NOTIFICATION No. 5478

6% LOAN OF 1940

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the terms of issue thereof a drawing of Debentures of the Loan of 1940 for redemption on June 30, 1941, took place in the Council Chamber on June 2, 1941 when the following numbers were drawn.

Nos.	Total Value $
A. 03097, 03103, 03136, 03138, 03151, 03180, 03194, 03206, 03280, 03253, 03263, 03323, 03358, 03360, 03368.	
15 Debentures @ $100	1,500
B. 00955, 00966, 00980, 01001, 01006, 01037, 01063, 01065, 01076.	
9 Debentures @ $500	4,500
C. 02728, 02740, 02745, 02763, 02768, 02785, 02807, 02809, 02811, 02819, 02820, 02824, 02831, 02837, 02889, 02890, 02927, 02928, 02999, 03040, 03051, 03078, 03095, 03146, 03152, 03175, 03179, 03228, 03233, 03284, 03285, 03308, 03349, 03380, 03401, 03414, 03426, 03427, 03505, 03517, 03536, 03548, 03561, 03632, 03635, 03672, 03675, 03691, 03699, 03727, 03730, 03732, 03769, 03781, 03783, 03791, 03827, 03843, 03903, 03908, 03925, 03927, 03936, 03953.	
64 Debentures @ $1,000	64,000
D. 00973, 00999, 01000, 01086, 01092, 01103, 01106, 01125, 01131, 01140, 01144, 01183, 01187, 01188, 01192, 01233, 01237, 01256, 01275, 01284, 01294, 01315, 01333, 01346, 01353, 01367, 01387, 01411, 01439, 01453, 01460, 01479, 01504, 01574, 01610, 01621, 01652, 01667, 01680, 01688.	
40 Debentures @ $5,000	200,000
E. 01883, 01887, 01894, 01898, 01917, 01967, 01977, 01992, 02043, 02048, 02051, 02099, 02109, 02123, 02167, 02196, 02203, 02209, 02234, 02236, 02239, 02277, 02286, 02354, 02374, 02389, 02400, 02425, 02430, 02439, 02471, 02489, 02493, 02509, 02524, 02527, 02590, 02640, 02642, 02646, 02727, 02744, 02769, 02806, 02813, 02818, 02871, 02887, 02891, 02902, 02927, 02937, 02944.	
53 Debentures @ $10,000	530,000
	$800,000

The above-mentioned debentures will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30 1941, from which date interest will cease.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 2, 1941. 13097

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To receive the Directors' Report and Statements of Account for the year ended December 31, 1940, to declare a final dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 22 to June 3, 1941, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions namely:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166). shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force".

(b) In Article (11) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine".

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 33.

"(33) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document".

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, May 10, 1941. 12867

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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ALEXANDER A. YARON. -8004

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ss. "TSINAN"

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Meteorological Reports	June 1 16.00	June 1 21.00	June 2 4.00	June 2 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.80	29.78	29.77	29.83
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	—0.02	—0.01	+0.02
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.02	—0.03	—0.03	+0.05
Wind (direction)	E	SSE	SE	SE
„ (miles per hour)	13.1	14.3	11.8	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	83.8°	71.8°	69.1°	78.1°
Humidity (per cent)	56	82	85	60
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	5	4	1
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 1	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	59.79	—0.02	29.76
Temperature: min. 65.1° max. 92.5°	78.8°	+2.6°	70.5°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	17.77	—	15.05

Time and Tide	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.54	18.54	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.56	18.56
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.04	13.05	14.09	15.14	16.22	17.31	18.36
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.06	0.45	1.24	2.07	2.52	3.39	4.33
Flood makes Shai. (day)	16.20	17.35	6.15	7.34	8.49	9.47	10.30
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	9.03	10.17	11.19	12.16	13.17	14.09	14.52
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	5.40	6.55	8.14	9.04	9.58	10.40	11.43
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.48	8.30	8.47	9.04	9.25	9.60	—

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 1st:—Normal to high and steady pressure over China and Japan. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Fine and hot weather. Normal pressure. South-easterly breezes.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

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TUESDAY, June 3.	Reg.	Ord.
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Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	13.30	14.00
Swatow	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
WEDNESDAY, June 4.		
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.30
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	AX*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	x*20.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	x 12.30	13.00
Indo-China	BX16.00	16.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	x 17.30	18.30
Hongkong and Canton	x 18.00	18.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, June 5.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong Canton Australia and New Zealand	19.30	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 3rd.
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